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Births.

ANDREWS.—May 13, at her residence (late 313) 283, Pitt-street, Sydney, the wife of J. Andrews, of a daughter.

ROBERTS.—May 16, at her mother's residence, Forbes-street, Newtown, the wife of F. J. Roberts, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BLACKMAN—GRANT.—May 6, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. Dean of Sydney, James Thomas, youngest son of Samuel Blackman, of Cobbitty, to Martha, eldest daughter of Alexander Grant, of New Zealand.

LEEDS—FROST.—May 6, at Trinity Church, Orange, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, James Stuart Leeds, third son of the late John Leeds, of Maitland, to Bessie, second daughter of Robert Frost, Esq., Orange.

MULREADY—SCANLAN.—January 31, at St. Michael's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Hulton King, M.A., Thomas, eldest son of Mr. T. Mulready, Paddington, to Ellen, second youngest daughter of John Scanlan, of Campbell Fields, near Campbelltown, N. S. W.

RICHARDSON—ROWLEY.—May 12, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Robert Taylor, Sidney Longden Richardson, M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.Ed., of Queanbeyan, to Minna Mary, second daughter of the late George Rowley, of Sydney.

Deaths.

HEARD.—May 15, Alfred Joseph Henry, second son of William Austin and Louisa Heard, of Penrith, aged 8 years and 7 months, after an illness of 4 days. "Not lost, but gone before."

KENYON.—May 15, at Woodlands, near Parramatta, Joseph Kenyon, in his 73rd year.

LAMONT.—May 17, at his residence, Westlands, Parramatta, Edward Buller Lamont, eldest son of the late Captain Norman Lamont, M.P. for the City of Wells, Somersetshire, England, aged 67 years.

MARSHALL.—May 18, at his residence, Fairlight, Elizabeth Bay Point, Mr. Joseph Marshall, brewer, aged 66 years.

PARKER.—May 17, at Sydney, George John Parker, M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A., late of Clifton, Bristol, England, in his 64th year.

SMART.—May 8, at his residence, Surrey House, Moore Park, J. W. Smart, Esq., J.P., aged 33 years.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons,
H. C. DEARBORN, Commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 20th May, carrying her Majesty's mails, saloon and steerage passengers to AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO.

Passengers booked through from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, and in connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inmann, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

FARE—FIRST CLASS, FROM £68.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold at San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

N.B.—No Cargo received after noon TO-DAY.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.

CITY OF SYDNEY,
3000 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander,
will leave as above on THURSDAY, May 20, at 3 p.m.
Fares at current rates.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for CEYLON, calling at MELBOURNE, GLENELG, and KING GEORGE'S SOUND:—

Steamer.	Captain.	Date of Sailing.
MALWA, 2933 tons	W. E. Thompson	May 23.
TANJORE, 2263 tons	Geo. Scrivener	June 6.
BANGALORE, 2342	H. Wyatt	June 20.
SIAM, 3014	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	July 4.

And thenceforward for conduct of a fortnightly service, for which steamships and dates of departure will be duly advertised.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to Europe, India, China, and Japan, as well as to the ports abovementioned.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, MOORE'S WHARF.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Sydney, May 8, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamship
MALWA,
W. E. Thompson, commander,
2933 tons, 450 horse power,
will be dispatched on SUNDAY, 23rd May, at 9 a.m., for MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.

Cargo and Parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 21st, and Specie at 10 a.m. on the 22nd May.

For information on freights and passage, and all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 8th May, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FORTNIGHTLY MAIL SERVICE.

LARGE REDUCTION IN RATES OF PASSAGE-MONEY TO EUROPE.

For all information, apply at the Company's Office.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 4th May, 1880.

STEAM TO LONDON. ORIENT LINE.

The following steamships belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL, CALLING AT NAPLES:—

ACONCAGUA	May 25	GARONNE	Aug. 3
ORIENT	June 8	JOHN ELDER	Aug. 17
COTOPAXI	June 22	CHIMBORAZO	Aug. 31
LUSITANIA	July 6	POTOSI	Sept. 14
LIGURIA	July 20	SORATA	Sept. 28

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Fares to London, £16 to 60 guineas.
Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON ANDERSON and CO., Joint Managers of the line, or to the Agents in Sydney.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent steamships, belonging to the above line, will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as follows:—

Steamer	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
NORTHUMBERLAND (via Cape of Good Hope)	May 19th.	May 27th.
NORFOLK (new)	June 28th.	July 8th.
KENT	August 9th.	August 17th.
SOMERSETSHIRE		

PASSAGE RATES.—Saloon from 55 guineas; INTERMEDIATE, £35 and upwards. Special arrangements for families. CANAL DUES, 8s per adult extra. A duly qualified SURGEON carried. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. PASSAGE ORDERS issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. For rates of freight and passage money, plans of cabin, &c., apply to METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., Agents, 9, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA CAPETOWN, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S well-known and favourite Steamship
NORTHUMBERLAND,
John Cumming, commander,
2157 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal, 1500 indicated, will be dispatched from
SYDNEY FOR LONDON,
via Melbourne and Capetown,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at noon,
from the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf.

The attention of intending passengers for England is specially directed to the opportunity offered by the s.s. Northumberland returning home this trip via Capetown, instead of the Suez Canal, thereby escaping the intense heat of the Red Sea at this time of the year.

FARES—Saloon, from 55 guineas; Second Saloon, from 30 guineas; Third Class, from £18 to £20; Steerage, £16.
An experienced surgeon carried.
For further particulars apply to
METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., Agents, 9, Bridge-st.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY, 9 p.m.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY, 9 p.m.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, FRIDAY, 21st May.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, THIS AFTERNOON, at 6.
FREIGHTS and PASSAGE MONEY at LOWEST rates.
For full information apply to
Wharf, Sussex-street. JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The s.s. CLAUD HAMILTON will leave the Market Wharf on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this favourite steamer.
Saloon fares, £1 10s; steerage as per agreement.
Freight at lowest current rates.
For further particulars, apply to
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. WANGANUI leaves the Market Wharf, FRIDAY, the 21st instant, 8 p.m., making regular weekly trips. Freight, 10s. Fares—Saloon, £2; return, £3. Steerage, £1; return, £1 15s.
Cargo now being received.
NIPPER and SEE.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited),
Under contract with the Queensland Government, will despatch their steamers with mails, cargo, and passengers, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, en route to SINGAPORE and HONGKONG, on:—

FRIDAY, June 11th | WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st
FRIDAY, July 9th | SATURDAY, October 2nd.
FRIDAY, August 6th

The powerful
R. M. S. NORMANBY,
S. G. GREEN, Commander,
will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on
FRIDAY, June 11, at noon,
for BRISBANE, calling at all QUEENSLAND PORTS, including THURSDAY ISLAND, thence proceeding to PORT DARWIN, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO HONGKONG DIRECT.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's (Limited) powerful S. S. SOMERSET,
Darke, commander,
will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.
For freight and passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET:
THIS NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), at 11, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW MORNING (THURSDAY), at 9, the COLLAROY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 11, the KEMBLA.

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), to be forwarded on by the steamer FAVOURITE, from NEWCASTLE, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) MORNING. (Freight payable in Sydney.)

The steamer KEMBLA or COLLAROY leaves SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT (except Saturday from Newcastle, and Sunday from Sydney) and makes day trips from NEWCASTLE on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS; and from SYDNEY on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY MORNINGS.

Fares to and from Newcastle:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 5s; 2s 6d extra in Kembla's stateroom.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 11.15, the MORPETH.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11.15, the MAITLAND.
Goods received for CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY. (Freight payable in Sydney.)
FARES from Sydney to Newcastle, or vice versa:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 5s each. Enclosed berths, or berths in special saloon, 2s 6d each extra.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga after arrival of the Pacific mail steamer, due 7th June, taking passengers and cargo for transhipment to Tonga-Taboo and Hapaai (Friendly Islands).
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 22nd instant.
TO MELBOURNE.—Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 1; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—City of Brisbane, this morning, Wednesday, at 10; and Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Thursday, at 11.
TO MARTIN'S WHARF (MILLER'S FOREST).—City of Brisbane, this morning, Wednesday, at 10. Freight payable in Sydney.
TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.; and Katoomba, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 25th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 20th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about Friday, 21st instant.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF } Katoomba, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT TOP ISLAND } Katoomba, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will sail (weather permitting),
WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.30 a.m.
MERRIMBULA.—To-day, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—To-day, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN (Twofold Bay).—To-day, 9.30 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
NELLIGEN.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, 11 p.m.

STEAM TO EDEN.

The I. S. N. CO.'S Steamer HUNTER leaves Sydney every WEDNESDAY, at 9.30 a.m.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

CHEVIOT	Chas. Ashford	FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.
MACEDON	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, May 25.

FOR ADELAIDE.
Steamer early.

FOR BRISBANE.

KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 25.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 25.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, May 25.

Return tickets issued to and from ALL PORTS, available for three (3) months. Cargo received for the above ports every day. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under from the Grafton Wharf:—
For HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN to land passengers and cargo,
S.S. TASMAN, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 10 a.m.
For LAUNCESTON, calling at Eden to land passengers and cargo,
S.S. ESK, on FRIDAY, 28th May, at 10 a.m.
NO CARGO received on day of sailing.
For FREIGHT or PASSAGE apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

FOR EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamships TASMAN, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 10 a.m.
ESK, on FRIDAY, 28th May, at 10 a.m.
From the Grafton Wharf.
For freight or passage, apply to
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EDEN TRADE.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The company are now running a Weekly Service. Their steamers will leave SYDNEY every FRIDAY, and EDEN every MONDAY.
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood	20th May, via Auckland.
TARARUA	828	M. Muir	3rd June, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ARAWATA	1098	W. C. Sinclair	19th May, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's new and splendid steamship
ROTOMAHANA,
1727 tons, T. Underwood, commander,
will be dispatched as above, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 7 p.m., booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.
CARGO received TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, up to 5 p.m.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, via COOKTOWN and PORT DARWIN.

The steamship
CRUSADER,
1000 tons register,
will be dispatched as above, on an early date.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S. S. COREA, Captain Lowrie, will sail on SATURDAY, May 22, for
BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
and THURSDAY ISLAND.

Passengers and cargo booked at reduced rates.
Cargo for shipment Stored at the Grafton Wharf.
For all particulars apply to
JAMES BURNS, Moonmarie-place.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The favourite steamship
RICHMOND, 400 tons,
will be dispatched THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 6 p.m.
The saloon is amidships.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN, ALL PARTS OF THE RIVER.—The fast and favourite paddle-steamer OUR OWN, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., from the Patent Slip Wharf.
All freights payable in Sydney.
G. F. MASON, Agent.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS. KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5; return 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. Fares less than railway rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

EXCURSIONS to WINDSOR overland, via Pittwater.—SATURDAY, 22nd, from Circular Quay by Manly steamer, 7.15 a.m.; or coastwise from King-street, 7.30 a.m. Also, via Manly, on May 24th, Queen's Birthday, right through to Windsor, if inducement offers. Reduced steamer fares. Ladies, 10s. Apply MADDOCK, George-street; or P. S. Wharf, King-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Barque
KOSCIUSKO,
1192 tons register, A. SMITH, Commander,
is now fast loading at SMITH'S Wharf, and having the BULK OF HER CARGO ENGAGED, will have immediate dispatch.
For rates of freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.

The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
ALEXANDER DUTHIE,
1159 tons register, Charles Murray, commander, having large engagements, will receive early dispatch.
Has first-class accommodation for saloon and second cabin passengers.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain MURRAY, on board: or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

SIROCCO, for TAHITI, TONGA, and SAMOA, clears at Customs on THURSDAY, 20th instant.

Shippers will oblige by forwarding bills of lading for signature at once.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. VICKERY, Agent, 78, Pitt-street.

FREIGHT FOR NOUMEA.—The barque CHITTAGONG will sail on MONDAY, the 24th instant. Freight, 15s per ton. Apply to
GRIFFITHS and CO., Agents, 6, Spring-street.

FOR AUCKLAND, direct.—The LOOKOUT, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wf. Wm. Laidley and Co.

FOR PORT STEPHENS.—Ketch Prince Alfred, THIS DAY, from the Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR WARDELL, Richmond River, the clipper barquentine MONARCH. WM. SHORT, Baltic Wharf.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.—S. S. ORIENT, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES and take delivery of their goods from alongside the steamer, in terms of their bills of lading; failing which the goods will be lightered to and and landed at the Orient (late A. S. N. Co.'s old Melbourne) Wharf, by Messrs. Marsden and Sons, at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained before the goods will be delivered.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

THE ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), having arranged with some of the oldest and wealthiest Insurance Companies in London, are prepared to issue Bills of Lading for Specie shipped by their steamers hence to London, on a RED FORM OF BILL OF LADING, covering all risks taken under the ordinary Marine Insurance Policy, in addition to the obligation undertaken by the ordinary bill of lading.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., AGENTS, BENT-STREET.

R. M. S. CITY OF SYDNEY, for SAN FRANCISCO.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate, on the special forms, by noon, the 19th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, No. 1, Bent-street.

EASTERHILL, from Liverpool.—CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES without delay for Dibbs' Wharf. All goods impeding discharge will be bonded under imperfect entry at Consignees risk and expense. This ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after landing. Bills of Lading must be presented at the Office of the undersigned, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained, before goods leave the Wharf.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

EASTERHILL, from Liverpool.—Captain EVANS will not be Responsible for DEBTS contracted by the Crew, without his written authority.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

SHIP CHOCORUA, from Boston.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass Customs ENTRIES at once, for Towns' Wharf. All goods impeding the ship's discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees; and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same is landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Agents.

Captain LOCKE will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE BRUNETTE, from Manila.—Consignees of Cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees; and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

Captain DOW will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

BRIG NEPTUNE, from Bluff Harbour, New Zealand, will discharge cargo at the Grafton Wharf. Consignees will please pass ENTRIES without delay. All goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after landing.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent.
26, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.—All PIGS and CALVES must be REMOVED within twenty-four hours after arrival, or a charge of 2s 6d per head will be made for every day after that time.
A. C. TURNER, Manager.

CENTRE-BOARD SKIFF for SALE, built of cedar and varnished; quite new. Pair of oars and pair of sculls, brass rowlocks, &c. Apply to M. Bayley, 90, Pitt-street.

FOR Positive SALE, Schooner RESOLUTE, now lying at the Patent Slip Wharf. Apply WILLIAM WOLFEN and CO., Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, the fine Steamship TAMAR, 452 tons register; length, 180 feet; breadth, 25 feet; depth, 12 feet; average speed, 10 knots; saloon, 50 berths; steerage, 39.
This vessel is light draught, and is in first-rate order.
The vessel is now at the Grafton Wharf, where she can be inspected.
For further particulars apply to T. and W. WILLIS.

TO CAPTAINS.—There is nothing like ROW'S EMBROCATION, or FARMER'S FRIEND, for cuts, sprains, &c.

TO SEAMEN.—Remember that JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT is of a pale green color, cures all sores.

A GOLDEN Rule for Mariners.—Keep in your medicine-chest RANDERSON'S PODOPHYLLIN LOZENGES.

LADIES, use the BONANZA in the Bath. It will make the skin soft and white.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

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LONDON OFFICE—25, CORNHILL.
Policies issued on behalf of this office.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

Religious Announcements.

LADIES' UNITED EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—MEETING THIS DAY, at the Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m. Strangers kindly invited; flowers for the sick thankfully received at the Temperance Hall, on Mondays, up till 2 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

YOUNG MEN'S MID-DAY PRAYER MEETING, THIS DAY, from 1.15 to 1.30 p.m.

CENTENARY OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

MEETING of Ministers and Superintendents of Sabbath Schools will be held at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 4 o'clock, to consider the propriety of a UNITED EFFORT in CELEBRATING the CENTENARY of SABBATH SCHOOLS.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

TRINITY CHURCH, MACDONALD TOWN.
A PUBLIC TEA MEETING
will be held in the large Building, corner of Erskinville Road and George-street, Macdonald Town,
on THURSDAY, May 20, at 6.30.
Addresses will be delivered by several clergymen and others.
Tickets 1s 6d. Children under 12 half price.
Proceeds towards liquidating Church debt.

Volunteer Notices.

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER at Circular Quay, at 7.30 p.m., on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 20th and 21st instant.
Dress: Blue, with white cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

PERSONAL.—Ladies, we are overstocked with Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Dress Materials, Jackets, and Ulsters. These goods are below wholesale prices, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Drapery, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

Personal.

AGENT who wrote to A. R., Terrara, communicate with him at once, at Great Britain Hotel, Sydney. Agent's address mislaid.

IF WALTER BOWERS, passenger by the Orient, will call at 17, Denham-street, Surry Hills, he will find friends.

IF J. SIMPSON, late of Stawell, Victoria, will call at 528, George-street, he will hear of something to his advantage. W. P.

INFORMATION wanted of JOSIAH H. SMITH, to communicate with his Brother, CHARLES A. SMITH, 4, Bellgrove Cottage, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, Sydney.

INFORMATION requested concerning THOMAS BIRCH, late of Market-street, Hairdresser, who died in 1864. C. B. PITT, Solicitor, 338, George-street.

K. W. S.—Herr Paul Riedel, from Berlin,—please send your Address to Dr. Chs. Horn, Weber's Post-office Hotel.

MR. A. W. EYRE,—please call at E. J. Tebbatt's office, Riley-street, TO-DAY.

MR. ISAACS, Cap-maker,—Call at Nicholson's, 118, King-street, at once.

MR. WILLIAM SANDLING,—Please call on THOMAS DINE, Randwick.

MISS E. CARPENTER send address A. L., HERALD Office. She will hear of a friend.

MRS. CLELAND, late of Melbourne, wishes to communicate with her friends. C. D., Post office, Redfern.

MISS EMILY CREASE, passenger from Brisbane per steamer Alexandra in March,—an anxious friend wishes to see you. Reply to H. B. K., Post Office, Sydney.

NOTICE.—To Mr. JOHN A. LYONS,—a LETTER from Liverpool lying at the General Post Office, Sydney, for you.

SAMUEL JOHNSTONE, Brewer, late of Wagga Wagga, will hear of something to his advantage by calling on J. R. HEARN, Temple-court, King-street; or communicating with G. F. GODDARD, Gunnedah.

UNCLAIMED CABLEGRAM lying at this Office, from LONDON, addressed "CINNAMON," Sydney.
Chief Telegraph Office, Sydney,
17th May, 1880.

WILL JOSEPH JACOBS communicate at once with F. OSBORNE and CO., Horse Bazaar, Haymarket.

WANTED, the little BOY that was employed by Mr. Zions, in place of his brother that had a bad foot a fortnight ago. Parents from New Zealand via Newcastle. Something to his advantage.

Lost and Found.

LOST, between William-st. and Post Office, Walking Stick. Reward on returning to Geo. Deloitte, Com. Bank.

LOST, between Yurong street and Woollahra, MEMO. BOOK. Return to Lion Laundry, Yurong-street. Reward.

LOST, on 15th instant, a MAGPIE, from 761, Harris-street, off George-street. Reward.

LOST, on Monday, a Gold EARRING. Reward on returning same to Forster, Brothers, 806, George-street S.

LOST, between Redfern and Wynyard-square, Gold BROOCH. Reward. W. Davis, Marrian and Cornwallis streets, Redfern.

LOST, a PARCEL, containing Pompadour Trimmings, &c., Braid, on Newtown Road. Reward. Mrs. M'Farlane, Emily-street, Marrickville, Kensington Villa.

LOST, a Chestnut HORSE, branded 402 off shoulder. £1 reward on delivery to Mrs. M'Cann, 30, Abercrombie-street, Sydney.

LOST, a Fawn-coloured Italian GREYHOUND SLUT. Reward given. Any one detaining her after this will be prosecuted. Apply 130, Liverpool-street.

LOST, one bay HORSE, branded G over R on near shoulder, near or about Waterloo. £2 reward will be paid to any person who shall bring the horse to On Chong and Co., 225, George-street. If stolen, £10 will be paid to any person who shall give information which will lead to such person's conviction. TI LOONG, care of Messrs. On Chong and Co., 228, George-st.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, an antique silver CROSS, roughly engraved, with Emblems of the Passion. Above Reward at Aston J. Watkins', 69, Elizabeth-street North.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Redfern, Brown or Black HORSE, branded V near shoulder. If stolen, £5 reward on conviction of the thief; if strayed, £1 reward on his delivery to William Conlin, Bank-street, Chippendale.

TEN Shillings Reward.—LOST, a well-bred chestnut HORSE, branded J over HHO. R. Fleming, 33, Myrtle-st.

THE two Ladies, who, on Sunday afternoon, the 16th instant, were observed to take a small terrier DOG from Balmain Road, will please return the same to Mr. POWELL, Leichardt Hotel, to save any further trouble. JOHN BUTTERS, owner, Marion House, Balmain Road.

TO POUNDKEEPERS and Others.—STRAYED or Stolen, from Mr. Geddes's paddock, Botany, on Friday, 14th May, Black HORSE, draught, 15½ hands, aged, branded D near shoulder, ring-bone off fore foot, shod flat, long tail and mane. One pound reward if lost, five pounds for information if stolen. John W. Deering, Government Surveyor, Homebush; or Survey Camp, Botany, near Banks Hotel.

FOUND, on 7th instant, at Surry Hills, gold LOCKET. Apply 38, Lansdowne-street.

FOUND, a door KEY, in George-street, near Christ Church. Apply to S. Mac Donnell, 312, George-street.

GENTLEMEN, use the BONANZA in the Office. It will remove Ink Stains, and make the hands soft and white.

Educational.

A GOOD HANDWRITING taught in easy lessons; letters written. Mrs. Norris, 18, Charlotte-place, Church-h.

LADY ARTIST wishes to meet with families residing at the Blue Mountains to give two months' lessons in Painting and Sketching. Studio, Post Office, William-street.

MRS. KINGSMILL SHAW resumes lessons, as usual, at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, on and after Wednesday.

PIANOFORTE.—HERR E. BOHM, lately from Europe (Leipsic Conservatory), gives instruction both in Classic and Modern Music. A thorough school. No. 33, Clarence-street.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Elementary SINGING CLASS, every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. Mr. E. FROST, Conductor. Young men wishing to join, Apply DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

DANCING.—Competent Lady Teacher has a few hours disengaged, town or suburbs. E., Herald Office.

Exhibition Notices.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

An Adjourned MEETING of the Committee on Judging and Awards will take place at 10 a.m. THIS DAY, the 19th instant.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

SOUTH KINGSTON WARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly nominated for the office of Alderman for the South Kingston Ward of the above Borough, to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Francis Kirkpatrick:—
WILLIAM LOVEL DAVIS, Accountant, Toothill-street.
ARTHUR CUBITT, Agent, Trafalgar-terrace.

The Polling for the election of one of the above gentlemen, to serve as an Alderman, will be taken on SATURDAY, the 22nd May instant, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m., and closing at 5 o'clock p.m.

Polling-place: Council-chambers, corner of the Stanmore Road and Crystal-street, in the said Ward.

The official declaration will be made at the above polling-place, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock a.m.
M. M'MAHON, Returning-Officer.
Council-chambers, Petersham, May 18, 1880.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

The following Candidates have been THIS DAY duly nominated for the office of Alderman for the West Ward of the above municipality:—

JOHN S. DENNING, Jun., Market Gardener, Harris Road. Nominated by John Pitts, shoemaker, East-street; John Donaldson, West-street; and Thomas Baker, stonemason, North Road.

JAMES M'KEOWN, Forest Ranger, Queen's Road. Nominated by W. S. Friend, freeholder; and Lewis P. Bain, leaseholder, Five Dock.

GEORGE WM. ROWLEY, Assistant Poundkeeper, Queen's Road. Nominated by John C. Thornthwaite, die-sinker and engraver, Queen's Road; James Winfield, greengrocer, Queen's Road; George Vidler, greengrocer, Queen's Road.

There being more candidates than Aldermen required, a poll will be taken, on SATURDAY, 22nd May instant, at the Council-chambers, West-street, Five Dock; commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 3 p.m.
WILLIAM BUDD,
Alderman and Returning-Officer.
Council-chambers, Five Dock, 17th May, 1880.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GLENMORE WARD, BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

To Alexander Brown, Esq.; Thomas Cox, Esq.; John Hancock, Esq.; John Johns, Esq.; C. Bracken, Esq.; Alderman Brown, Esq.; and 276 other electors signing the requisition to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of late Alderman Begg.
Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in complying with your request.
GEO. GRAHAM,
Point Piper Road, Paddington.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

2s 6d REWARD will be paid by an Elector of SOUTH KINGSTON WARD for the restoration of the CANDIDATE and his FRIENDS who were MISSING at the NOMINATION MEETING yesterday.

SCHWEPPE'S MINERAL WATERS, as supplied
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY,
can be obtained of the principal hotelkeepers, wine merchants, and chemists throughout the colonies.
SODAWATER, LEMONADE, GINGER ALE, POTASS, LITHIA (for gout), SELTZER, TONIC, MAGNESIA Waters.
51, Berner-street, London; 63, Margaret-street, Sydney.

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A General MEETING of Members will be held at the Society's Rooms, THIS DAY, the 19th May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the question of holding an Exhibition in the month of September.
THOS. MOSER, Secretary.

ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Monthly MEETING will be held on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock, in the New Temperance Hall, when an Address on the ANGLO-ISRAEL QUESTION will be delivered by the Rev. CANON BROWNRIGG, of Tasmania.
Admission free. Collection to defray expenses.
PERCY E. WILLIAMS, General Secretary.

THE NEW LICENSING BILL NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

A PUBLIC MEETING (under the auspices of the N. S. W. Alliance, &c.), in favour of the New Licensing Bill introduced by the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, in Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING.
Members of the Orders of the Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, and kindred societies, will address the meeting.
Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
N.B.—The public and all temperance societies are respectfully invited.
J. OSBORNE, Secretary.

SYDNEY COFFEE TAVERN COMPANY.

A MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at 4 p.m., in accordance with Company's Act, to Confirm Articles of Association.
R. R. HOLDSWORTH, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—A Balloting MEETING of Members will be held THIS DAY, commencing at 1 p.m.
M. D. WOODHOUSE, Secretary.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB.—Special General Meeting FRIDAY EVENING, 8, Town-hall, Glebe. All attend.

PITT-STREET LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY, THIS EVENING. Debate: "Which is the more marvellous—the infinitely great or the infinitely small?" To be opened by Mr. North, in favour of the great.

NATIONAL ANTI-CHINESE LEAGUE.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Bathurst-street Column. Enrol.

MASONIC.—Lodge Tarbolton, 377 S. C.—Monthly MEETING, 7.30, York-street Hall. Passing. Elections.

MASONIC LODGE, Redfern, No. 20, N. S. Wales Constitution.—Regular Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, Town Hall, Redfern, 7.30. Business: Initiations and Election of Officers. Full attendance requested. Visitors invited.
W. STANLEY, Secretary.

NO. 17 L. O. L.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st., at 8 sharp. Visitors invited.

VICTORIA L. O. L., No. 16.—The Archpurple MEETING in connection with the above will be held in the Lodge Room, Palmer-street, THIS EVENING (Wednesday), at 7.30 prompt.
Brethren of other Lodges cordially invited.
R. SUTTON, Secretary, No. 16 L. O. L.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.

SPECIAL General MEETING of MEMBERS.
Business: ANNUAL BALL.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Secretary.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS' INSTITUTION.

The Sixth Annual General MEETING will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at half-past 7 p.m., on FRIDAY, 28th instant, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, to elect two Directors, a Treasurer, and one Auditor, and to transact any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with rules.
All candidates for the respective vacancies are required to lodge with the Manager written notice of their intention, seven days prior to the day of meeting.
By order of the Board.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

Lectures.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

POPULAR LECTURE.

Mr. E. MASTERS will deliver a LECTURE THIS EVENING.

Subject:—"MATTER AND ITS PROPERTIES."
Illustrated with the aid of Diagrams and Apparatus.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION, FREE.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

MISS WHITESIDE intends to give a DEMONSTRATION on Plain Cooking, at All Saints' Schoolroom, Petersham, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 7.30 p.m. Admission, 1s.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, treat all diseases. 240, George-street N.

ALFRED FLOWER, Practical Jeweller, Diamond Setter, Watchmaker, Work done on premises, 101, King-st.

ALLEN, Silk, Wool, and Cotton Dyer: Hot-presser. Gent.'s clothing scoured daily. 234, Castlereagh-street.

AUSTRALIAN DYE WORKS,
50, Hunter-street;
61, William-street, Woolloomooloo;
835, George-street (opposite Railway Station).

A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER DENTIST, has REMOVED to his New Premises, 44, Wynyard-square North. Awarded the N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals 6 years successively. The London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth against all competitors. Also, painless extraction by nitrous oxide gas.
44, WYNYARD-SQUARE NORTH.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 32 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

BABY LINEN, every requisite. The underclothing Manufactory, 690, George and Goulburn sts. B. Lorking.

CONTRACTORS for RAILWAY or other WORKS.

Specifications and plans copied; Estimates made for work of any description; Mines surveyed and reported on.
KENNETH M'KENZIE, Engineer and Surveyor, 183, Elizabeth-street.

C. H. DEGNER, M.D., &c., wishes to inform his many friends, and the public generally, that he has now RESUMED PRACTICE at his new residence, Burdekin-square, Crown-street, next door to the residence of H. Shiel, Esq., Coroner for the District of Sydney, and six doors from the Sydney Steam Laundry.
Hours for Consultations,
From 8 to 10 a.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists. Diploma Dental, 1836. Artificial Teeth, first-class work; gold employed, 20-carat. Teeth plugged with gold. Teeth extracted painless. 174, Pitt-street, opposite Punch's.

E. WAY, Draper, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.
DRESS MATERIALS, extra good value
DRESS MATERIALS, at 6¾d, worth 9½d
HOMESPUNS, 4½d; Albana Cloths, 7½d
DRESS MATERIALS at 11½d, worth 16d
SATIN CLOTHS, 10½d; Serges, 11½d
DRESS MATERIALS at 12½d, worth 18d
EXTRAORDINARY VALUE in Dress Materials
JACKETS, 8s 6d; Jackets, 12s 6d; Jackets, 16s 6d
JACKETS, 18s 6d; Jackets, 21s 6d; Jackets, 29s 6d
JACKETS, 37s 6d; Jackets, 49s 6d; Jackets, 69s 6d
ULSTERS, 5s 11d to 39s 6d, new and elegant styles
OUR AUTUMN and Winter Goods now open.
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GEORGE BISHOP, Surveyor, Lithographic and General Draftsman. Plans and surveys made for Real Property Act. Estates subdivided for auction or otherwise. Surveyors retained for special country work. 141, Pitt-street.

HAROLD BREES, Architect and Surveyor, 362, George-street. Estab. 1860.

HORSES CLIPPED, Singed, and Trimmed by superior workmen. F. OSBORNE and CO., Horse Bazaar, Haymarket.

INEXPENSIVE MOURNING, as well as the richest qualities, can be supplied by E. WAY, 213, Pitt-street, in correct taste and at a great saving in price. Dressmaking, Millinery, &c. E. WAY, Importer of Mourning Goods.

JAMES PRINGLE, 63, Castlereagh-street.—Estate and House Agent, Share and General Broker, and Commission Agent.

J. LAWLER, Importer and Manufacturer of brass and iron bedsteads and children's cots, palliasses, mattresses, bolsters and pillows, blankets, sheets, counterpanes, mosquito curtains and valances. J. Lawler, 608, George-street.

LADIES' and Children's Jerseys, Seal Hats, Novelties, ex Cuzco, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Drapery, Pitt-street.

MUFFS RELINED, silk found, 2s 9d; Fancy work and Birds Mounted. Tost and Rohu, 60, William-street.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

CHARLES BEECHAM,
28, Post Office-place, Melbourne,
Show Case Manufacturer, will take charge of and erect cases or trophies. Present address—84, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MADAME KLEIN, MEDICAL HERBALIST, 104, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.
Madame KLEIN begs to inform her friends that she has resumed the practice of her profession at the above address, and can accommodate patients from the country on moderate terms.

PERAMBULATORS and Invalids' Chairs (all kinds). R. Anderson, manufacturer, Parramatta-street, Glebe.

PIANOS repaired, tuned, and guaranteed. Ewold, Bros. 46, Oxford-street. Orders by post promptly attended to.

PHARMACY, 261, Pitt-street, near School of Arts. Dispensing under personal attention of proprietor. Lowest charges. DOWNES, M.P.S., G.B., late apothecary to H. M.'s Forces.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade will be open until 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.—Having completed our Half-yearly Stock-taking, we are now prepared with the first general assortment of Autumn Goods for the various departments. We have pleasure in announcing that the advantages pertaining to PROMPT NET CASH PAYMENTS have been made manifest in an increased return in every department of our business during the past season. In making the change, we aimed at a simple system, alike equitable to buyer and seller, and it is gratifying to acknowledge in how large measure the public has stamped the alteration with its approval. The new system appeals directly to READY MONEY BUYERS, and to such a saving of 25 per cent. in clothing expenses is unhesitatingly guaranteed.
FARMER and COMPANY.
Victoria House, Pitt and George streets.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT of Ladies' and Children's Merino Hose, in choice colourings, plain and Derby ribbed. ONE THOUSAND DOZEN to select from. The goods are packed in parcels of half-dozens, and the prices range as follows:—3 size, 3s 6d the half-dozen; 3, 4s, 4s 6d; 5, 5s; 6, 5s 6d; ladies', 6s. A very tempting parcel. New shipment of Ladies' 2-Button Kid Gloves, 2s and 2s 6d. Fashionable Fringes, specially good value, 1s 4d to 2s 4d. Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5000 dozen, 3s 9d to 10s 6d per dozen. All prompt net cash prices. FARMER'S only.

MOURNING MATERIALS.—Purchase your requirements in Family Mourning at FARMER'S, and economise, where economy is very frequently so urgently necessary, by buying at wholesale prices for prompt net cash. Black Silk Lustres, 7d to 1s. Black French Cashmeres, 2s 6d to 4s. Black French Merinos, 2s 6d, 2s 11d. Black Persian Cords, 12½d, 16½d, 18½d, 1s 9d. Black Russell Cords, 15d, 18½d, 1s 9d, 1s 10½d. Indisputably the largest, and far and away the best, stock in the colonies.

FRENCH MILLINERY.—Fortnightly shipments of the choicest French Millinery received by the P. and O. Company's steamers. Inexpensive trimmed Hats for children, 8s 6d to 16s 6d; for ladies, 15s 6d to 30s. The favourite Black Plush Hats in the most fashionable shapes, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, and 21s. FARMER'S.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.—One hundred and fifty dozens Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, very cheap indeed, prices 8s 11d to 12s 6d. Embroidered silk ties, two hundred dozens, 1s, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, well worth the attention of cash buyers. FARMER'S only.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is directed to the Stock of London-made WINTER COSTUMES for Ladies, recently replenished by some most judicious purchases made by Mr. FARMER. Prices range from 29s 6d to 7 guineas, and fully sustain the reputation of VICTORIA HOUSE for selling first-class goods at the lowest wholesale prices. Five hundred Ladies' Winter Ulsters at 19s 6d, in which the usual retail profit is saved to cash buyers.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—Purchasers of Underclothing would do well to note the special advantages offered in Messrs. FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM. Every article is marked in plain figures, at the lowest wholesale price for prompt net cash. Children's Winter Costumes, 6s 6d to 18s 6d; Boys' Tunics, 6s 6d to 21s; Ladies' Satin Skirts, 15s 6d to 45s; French Stays, perfect in fit and finish, 5s 6d to 12s 6d.

FIVE THOUSAND YARDS Black SILK FRINGES, a small Manufacturer's Stock, at very low prices—2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 11d. Fresh shipment of FARMER'S celebrated Half-Crown Paris Kid GLOVES, 2 buttons, in shades to match costumes.

CACHEMIRE SUPREME is a most excellent make of Black Gros Grain Silk—pure, soft, unweighted, warranted to wear; has been imported by Messrs. Farmer for several years past, and can with every confidence be recommended as one of the brightest and best Silks manufactured in the far-famed Lyons looms. Present prompt net cash prices—2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s, 7s 6d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d. Every number in stock, FARMER'S only.

MESSRS. FARMER and COMPANY guarantee a saving of 25 per cent. by their new system on GENERAL REQUIREMENTS in drapery and clothing. How large a saving may be effected in SPECIAL ITEMS is exemplified in the list as under, of EIDER DOWN QUILTS, when compared with credit price lists recently advertised:—

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.
Sizes in inches:

36 x 32, 6s 6d	64 x 36, 12s 6d	72 x 68, 22s 6d
47 x 36, 9s	72 x 46, 17s 6d	78 x 72, 32s 6d

The quality advertised by Messrs. Farmer is McLintock's, Gold Medallist at the Paris and Philadelphia Exhibitions, and no better maker can be found in the United Kingdom.
The stock now open at Victoria House is by far the largest and best assorted in Sydney.

ART CURTAINS, at FARMER'S, for the drawing-room, dining-room, and boudoir, in the Anglo-Japanese style, with handsome dados in Navy, Peacock, Poncean, Olive, &c. Each curtain a study; prices, 10s 6d and 21s, prompt net cash. Early English Cretonnes, Art designs, 10½d per yard. Printed Cloth Table Covers, 7s 6d each; colours Crimson, Green, and Scarlet, with pattern printed in Black.

BEDSTEADS.—By far the largest stock in Sydney to select from. No inferior goods in stock, but buyers may depend on making their selections of first quality goods at the lowest wholesale prices for prompt net cash. FARMER'S Black and Gold Half-tester Bedsteads at 5 guineas have no equal at the price. They are made with handsome extending foot-rails and all modern improvements. Inexpensive Half-tester Bedsteads, 6 feet, from 28s 6d. FARMER'S ONLY.

INEXPENSIVE FURNITURE, at FARMER'S.—For the Bedroom: Queen Anne Toilets, 8 guineas per pair; Marble Top Washstands, 30s; Chair Bedsteads, with cushions, 42s; complete Bedroom Suites, consisting of Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Marble Top Toilets, 2 Chairs, Pedestal, and Towel Horse, 15 guineas. For the Drawing-room: Carved Walnut Suites, upholstered in rep, 14 guineas; Whatnots, 22s; Chiffoniers, 6 guineas; Loo Tables, 3 guineas. For the Dining-room: Mahogany Suites, in Horsehair, £17 10s; Early English Oak Suites, in best English roans, £27 10s. All PROMPT NET CASH prices.

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HEAVY Winter QUILTS. For servants beds,

HEAVY Winter QUILTS. stout China quilts, 4s 11d.

HEAVY Winter QUILTS. For single beds, 8s 6d.

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THE WESTERLY WINDS remind us of certain necessary Flannel Under-garments, and FARMER'S is freely quoted as the great Flannel Depot. No purchaser who has ready money to spend now thinks of making his or her selection of Winter Flannel without first inspecting FARMER'S stock. Grand value is given in the Stout Saxony Flannels at 11d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d; the yard wide Cloths at 1s 9d and 2s; the REAL WELCH, at 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s; the anti-Rheumatic at 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d; and the fine Saxony Electorals, from 16½d upwards. Genuine Bath Coating 2½ yards wide, extra quality, white and scarlet, 8s 6d per yard.

STOUT SAXONY FLANNEL. One yard wide, 1s 9d.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS TO BE PRINTED.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid the following papers upon the table:—Lighting, heating, and ventilation of school buildings in Europe and America, by Mr. Edward Combes, M.L.A. Minutes of the Executive Council in reference to the disposal of the proceeds of Church and School lands.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS RETURN.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, in laying upon the table a part return, in response to a motion of Mr. Docker's, for a return in respect to the disposal of the proceeds of Church and School lands, said that under the original grant one-seventh of the lands of the colony were appropriated as Church and School lands, two-sevenths of which were for school, and the remaining five-sevenths for church purposes. In 1826 new arrangements were made, but in 1861, a different line of action was adopted with regard to these lands in consequence of a minute adopted by the Executive Council to the effect that the proceeds of the sale of Church and School estates should be carried to the account of that fund, by the Colonial Treasurer, in the same way as the rents of those lands were accounted for by him, and that the amount be invested in Government debentures, and the interest divided annually for the purposes of the trust, in the same way as the rents of the lands had been heretofore invested. He was prepared to give the detailed information requested by Mr. Docker in regard to the proportion paid to clergymen, and the names of the individuals receiving the same; but, apart from the question of vested interests in connection with this bill, he thought the Council might fairly discuss the principle of the measure.

Mr. DOCKER said that his reason for including the names of individuals in his motion was that there had been ten petitions from individual members of the Church of England who stated that they had a vested interest in those lands. If, in the discussion of the bill in committee, a clause was proposed that would provide compensation for interference with vested interests, he understood that Sir John Robertson would postpone the further consideration of the bill until the papers that he (Mr. Docker) had moved for were printed and in the hands of hon. members.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Quite so.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DE SALIS rose on a question of privilege. In looking over a volume of *Hansard* he found that in a report of his speech his meaning had been entirely distorted. He had spoken for about a quarter of an hour, and three lines was all that had been put down to him. Frequently matters of importance were discussed in committee, and this was how they were dealt with.

MESSAGE.

A message was received from the *Legislative Assembly* stating that that House had agreed with certain amendments in the Forfeited Purchases Bill and disagreed with others.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DE SALIS moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of drawing attention to the statements that had been made in newspapers in reference to the conduct of Judge Meymott in connection with the District Court. Statements had been made to the effect that Judge Meymott had in one instance threatened to lock up a jury if they did not give a decision without retiring, and that in another case he had refused to have a verdict of not guilty recorded, and when the jury declined to again retire, he reluctantly accepted that verdict. The other District Court Judges were able to discharge their duties without having these unpleasant reflections cast upon them. It was high time that something was done if the country was not to be scandalised by these proceedings. [Mr. HOLT: Hear, hear.] Mr. De Salis also referred to the manner in which the business at the Supreme Court was delayed, not because more Judges were required, but because the Judges did not arrange their business properly. There need not be delay if the whole of the staff of Judges, police magistrates, and clerks of the peace were properly organized to discharge the business of the country. It was a pretty state of affairs that with the large expenditure they had they could not get through a third of the cases.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN said it was impossible to notice many of the topics referred to by Mr. De Salis in a motion of adjournment. They could not form an adequate understanding of the particular cases brought under the notice of the House, and certainly some of them should not have been mentioned in the way they had. (Hear, hear.) He knew very little of the present state of the legal business. But he thought that sufficient allowance was not made for the fair and reasonable interests of the Supreme Court Judges. They got less salaries than they had in Victoria, or than they had and could make at the Bar. And he believed that the Judges here were overworked, and that, in consequence, two of them were suffering from ill-health. If a fifth Judge were appointed, he believed that the public would be benefited. As to the rearrangement of the work, he took it that the Judges, aided by the members of the Bar, were the best able to perform that service, or to know what should be done. He fully agreed with the observation that there was a want of proper legislation on legal questions, for they were behind every other colony in matters of law reform.

Mr. HOLT differed from Sir Alfred Stephen. He thought matters showing the maladministration of justice were properly brought before the Parliament. How otherwise were they to be brought under the notice of the Government? What was more sacred than the right of trial by jury, and yet they had this fellow threatning a jury.

The PRESIDENT called the hon. gentleman to order. He did not think the hon. gentleman was justified in so speaking of a Judge, as to refer to the maladministration of justice, and calling him a fellow. So to speak was to bring discredit on this House.

Mr. SAMUEL would take the President's ruling on the question, as to whether the hon. gentleman could discuss the conduct of a Judge on the motion for adjournment.

The PRESIDENT said that it was an irregularity which the Legislature had sanctioned, and until the Legislature interfered it was impossible for him to prevent it going on. There was no doubt that it was contrary to order to discuss the conduct of officers placed in so sacred a position as that of Judges without the facts being properly before the House as well as a proper motion, of which due notice had been given. It was a very difficult thing to draw a line and say where such discussions should terminate. All he could do when he discovered that a member was trespassing was to call attention to the fact, and, generally speaking, he thought that hon. members would receive that as going beyond the rules. But he could not say that it was altogether contrary to practice to discuss such a subject so long as it was done in proper language.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON contended that, as a matter of fair play, the Judges or any one else should not be attacked on a motion for adjournment, where there was no opportunity given for defence. If Mr. Holt desired to make any charge against a Judge let him give fair notice, so that those who thought differently from him should have an opportunity to take part in the discussion.

Mr. HOLT said he had not the slightest idea of speaking on this subject when he entered the House, but he felt called upon to refer to the matter spoken of by his hon. friend, Mr. De Salis. If the President had ruled differently from what he had done he would have ruled contrary to the decisions of the Speakers of the House of Commons for the last half century. The question of the maladministration of justice had been repeatedly brought before the House of Commons, in order that the attention of the Government might be drawn to it. Was it to be tolerated in this free country that a Judge should threaten juries? He believed that they had reason to be proud of their Judges as a whole, but there were black sheep even among the Judges. But it was the duty of the Government to remove a District Court Judge if he acted improperly. On one occasion they had this District Court Judge threatening a man with thirteen months' imprisonment if he did not leave a town in twenty-four hours, and because he did not leave it he was sentenced, and the Government released the man. He read extracts to show the high estimation in which British Judges were held in other countries. The reason he had taken up this matter with Mr. De Salis was, that he desired to see the dignity and character of the Judges of New South Wales maintained in their integrity, as in England. The District Court Judges did as they pleased; and even in the Supreme Court we found the Master in Equity setting the Judges at defiance. Such a state of things should not be allowed to exist any longer.

Mr. OGILVIE deprecated these matters, affecting as they did the Judges of the land, being brought on without due notice. It was much to be regretted that such strong language should have been used by the hon. member, Mr. Holt, against an absent individual, which were based on no other grounds than a newspaper report. He agreed with him that the Council should watch over the administration of justice in this colony, and it was the duty of the House to see that any injustice which might be done was remedied, but he did not consider that it was the province of any hon. member to indulge in wild invectives, such as they had just heard, on no better authority than a mere newspaper paragraph.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON assumed that as no specific charges had been brought against the gentleman in question, these matters should, in all spirit of fair play, be left alone. Of all members who would be shocked by their conduct being judged by a mere paragraph in a newspaper, the two hon. members, Mr. Holt and Mr. De Salis, would, he was sure, be the most likely to complain. The gentleman against whom these allegations had been made should be heard before he was condemned. Why, what don't we see in newspapers? Was a man's whole life to be brought forward in that manner on the mere accusation of a newspaper? The allegation arose only from a report which might or might not be true, and steps would be taken by the Government to inquire into the matter. (Hear, hear.) But what had that House to do with a paragraph in a newspaper? [Mr. DE SALIS: A great deal.] The Government had always endeavoured to improve the administration of justice in the Supreme Court, but the Parliament had, time after time and session after session, refused to give the Government the necessary power to enable the duties of the Judges of the Supreme Court to be well carried out. If Judge Meymott had done anything wrong, why did not the hon. members bring some specific charges against that gentleman? He was quite sure the hon. member, Mr. De Salis, was actuated by no personal motive in moving this resolution for adjournment, but he thought that if any of these allegations could be sustained the proper course would have been for the hon. member to submit a specific resolution to the House, instead of dealing with it by way of a motion for adjournment.

Mr. STEWART thought that it was about time that something was done in these matters. Complaints had been made all over the colony about the administration of justice, not only against the District Court Judges, but the Judges of other Courts as well. The public were losing confidence in the whole of the Judges, from the highest to the lowest. The other night it was proposed that all disputes arising out of the elections should be referred to the Supreme Court for decision; but that proposal was defeated because, in his opinion, the public had no confidence in the Judges of the Supreme Court. We had numerous instances also in which disputes were settled by arbitration instead of in the Supreme Court. He should like to see a system introduced here similar to that in vogue in Denmark and other places on the Continent, where they had courts of conciliation, where no lawyers were allowed to plead at all, but where the litigants come before the Court and told the whole story of their case in the manner they thought best. If such a system were proposed to be introduced here it would be ridiculed no doubt both by the Judges and legal profession. It could never be true that the Judges had said that they did as much work as they were paid for, and he thought that the Judges should be compelled to do their work. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FOSTER regretted the waste of time that usually took place in connection with motions of adjournment. He objected to this method of making charges against an individual before those charges had been proved. (Hear, hear.) The statements made in the newspapers in reference to this matter might be true, but they might not be true. The proper way would be to elicit definite information from the Minister, and then found a definite resolution upon that information.

Mr. DE SALIS replied. He denied having attacked any man behind his back. He had merely drawn attention to certain newspaper reports. For the past thirteen years there had been repeated reflections upon Judge Meymott.

The motion for adjournment was then negatived.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. SAMUEL it was decided to restore to the paper the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of the above mentioned bill, which lapsed when the House was counted out on Thursday last.

SECRET BILLS OF SALE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Mr. NORTON, the Secret Bills of Sale Act Amendment Bill was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS DEDICATION BILL.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON proposed that the order of the day for the further consideration in committee of the above-mentioned bill be postponed till Thursday, in consequence of the absence, through illness, of Mr. Charles Campbell?

Mr. PIDDINGTON thought the hon. gentleman should consult the House as well as Mr. Charles Campbell. He would like to know whether the Government really intended to go on with this business on Thursday next.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said, unquestionably it was the present intention of the Government to go on with the bill on that day. But he did not believe that any considerable number of members would be unwilling for postponement in the absence of an hon. gentleman who took such a deep interest in this question, and whose position specially entitled him to be heard, particularly as to whether those who had been receiving stipends out of the Church and School Lands Fund should continue to receive them, which indeed was the main question to be determined.

The motion was put and agreed to.

MUNICIPAL CATTLE SALE YARDS SITE ACQUISITION BILL.

The House went into committee for the further consideration of this bill.

Clause 2. "It shall be lawful for the Council, with the approval of the Governor and Executive Council, for the purpose of acquiring a site upon which to establish cattle sale yards to enter upon and take any land situated within the limits described in the one hundred and thirty-second section of the Act forty-third Victoria, number three (the 'Sydney Corporation Act of 1879'), provided that such land shall be comprised in one block, and shall not exceed in area sixty acres. And upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of a notification that any land therein described has been taken for the purposes of this Act, accompanied by a notification under the hand of the Colonial Secretary for the time being, published in like manner, signifying the approval hereinbefore prescribed, the land so described shall thereupon be vested in the Council for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all estates, interests, trusts, encumbrances, liens, charges, contracts, agreements, rights-of-way, and other easements whatsoever. And the whole estate and interest of every person who but for such taking would have been entitled to the said lands, or any portion thereof, and whether to the legal or the equitable estate therein, shall, by virtue of this enactment be deemed to have been as fully and effectually conveyed to the said Council for the purposes of this Act as if the same had been conveyed by the persons legally or equitably entitled by means of the most perfect assurances in the law. And such estate and interest shall, upon the publication of such notification, be taken to have been converted into a claim for compensation, in pursuance of the provisions hereinafter contained. Provided that in the event of the Council desiring to exercise the power of selling the land so secured, or any part thereof, in accordance with the one hundred and thirty-second section of the Act forty-third Victoria, number three, no such sale shall be made until the approval of such sale shall have been obtained from the Governor and Executive Council."

Mr. OGILVIE did not think that any great number of persons would be prepared to say that there was urgent necessity for the erection of sale yards. Some time ago there was a desire among breeders and persons interested in cattle that these sale yards should be made, but since a great change had taken place. Events had happened which indicated a revolution in the trade in cattle and meat. The practice of bringing cattle alive to be sold and killed in Sydney would probably cease to a great extent. It seemed likely that chilled meat rather than live animals would be brought to Sydney, and for that reason he thought it inexpedient to make this provision for cattle sale yards. The City Council, by a majority of 11 to 5, had that day decided to convert into a meat market the old Exhibition building. That, he thought, would render unnecessary any further provision for live animals near Sydney; and there could be no doubt that this change in the method of bringing meat to Sydney would be beneficial to cattle owners. There were certain individuals whose interests lay the other way. The wholesale butchers and dealers in meat would place all the obstructions in the way of this dead meat market that were possible, and endeavour to further the objects of this bill. Cattle owners received so little for their meat, that one would think the price paid by the public would be small. But it was not so. The wholesale butchers constituted an association that controlled the market at present. If the meat were brought in a dead state to Sydney, the retail butcher would be able to get what meat he wanted, and the large tax levied by the Wholesale Butchers' Association would be lessened. The effects would be to enable the people of Sydney to get their meat at a cheaper rate, and the breeders to get a fairer price for their stock. He contended that there was no necessity for the erection of cattle sale yards. The number of cattle that would be sold here would become less and less, and all prospective wants in this respect would be supplied on Glebe Island. That afforded all the space that was necessary for sale-yards. It had been said that they ought to have these yards because they had them near Melbourne, and at Chicago. But Melbourne stood on the borders of rich pastures. Chicago was 1000 miles in the interior, and in the neighbourhood of pastures. It would have been more to the point to have shown that such sale-yards existed in the neighbourhood of New York. He moved that the Chairman do now leave the chair, report no progress, and ask leave to sit again that day six months.

Mr. SAMUEL hoped the hon. member would not pursue the obstructive course he suggested. The hon. member seemed to forget the Corporation had the power to purchase the land for sale-yards, and, therefore, if he succeeded in defeating this bill he would not prevent them getting the land. All that was desired was to give them a more complete title. Mr. G. H. Cox had, he understood, abandoned his amendment to limit the Corporation to taking 20 acres of land. All he intended to ask the Council was to give their sanction to the purchase of twenty-nine acres of land, which the Corporation had already made. The hon. member had taken up the position that the cattle sale yards ought to be at Glebe Island. That might be a central position so far as the citizens of Sydney were concerned, but it would not be central as regarded the people of Parramatta, Windsor, Liverpool, or other places, who came to buy cattle at the sale yards. He hoped the hon. gentleman would withdraw his motion.

Mr. OGILVIE said that if such were the object, all that was necessary was a bill to make the title good.

Mr. DE SALIS thought that this question should be left over until after the next general election, in order that the citizens might have an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon the matter; for he believed that in nine cases out of ten the citizens would not countenance the idea of going to such an expense for the building of these cattle sale yards. He could not see any reason why the Corporation should be allowed to take up any land they thought proper. They ought to ask leave to purchase land in the same way that any private corporation did.

Mr. OGILVIE said that nothing could justify them in passing a bill to enable the Corporation to take land from people who did not wish to dispose of their property. The land required could be obtained without resorting to any such measure as this.

The question was put,—"That the Chairman leave the chair, report no progress, and ask leave to sit again that day six months." On a division being called for, there were no tellers on the side of the ayes, and the question was consequently resolved in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. SAMUEL, the extent of the land proposed to be taken up was reduced to a block not exceeding 29 acres.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN proposed the further amendment of the clause by the omission of all the words from the commencement of the nineteenth line down to the word "interest," inclusive, in the twenty-third line. He maintained that the words were absolutely useless.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the motion of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, the clause was further amended by the omission of all the words in the clause after the word "contained," in the twenty-fifth line of the clause.

The clause as amended stood part of the bill.

On the motion of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, it was decided that the following new clause should stand as clause 3 of the bill:—"In the event of the Council's desiring to exercise the power of selling the land acquired under this Act, or any part thereof, in accordance with the 132nd section of the aforesaid Corporation Act, no such sale shall be made, or contract for the same be entered into, until such desire shall have been communicated to and approved of by the Government and Executive Council."

Clause 4—viz.: "Every person claiming compensation in respect of any land so taken shall, within thirty days from the publication of such notification, or within such extended time as a judge of the Supreme Court shall, upon the application and at the cost of the claimant, appoint in that behalf, serve a notice in writing upon the mayor and a like notice upon the city solicitor, which notice shall set forth the nature of the estate or interest of the claimant in such land, together with an abstract of his title, and such notice may be in the form in the first schedule hereto."—was amended on the motion of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, by the omission of the word "extended," and the words "and at the cost."

Clause 5—viz.: "Within thirty days after the receipt of every such notice of claim by the city solicitor he shall forward the same, together with his report thereon, to the Mayor, who shall thereupon (unless no *prima facie* case for compensation shall have been disclosed) cause a valuation of the land or of the estate or interest of the claimant therein to be made, and shall inform the claimant as soon as practicable of the amount of such valuation, by notice in the form of the second schedule hereto."—was amended, on the motion of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, by the substitution of the word "ten" for "thirty" in the first line, and the omission of the words "unless no *prima facie* case for compensation shall have been disclosed."

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN proposed the postponement of clause 6, dealing with actions for compensation, as he intended to propose the substitution of new clause.

Mr. HOLT could understand the clause as printed better than the explanatory clause. Why did they not have one method of acquiring land, instead of having a different method under different Acts?

Mr. WATT would support the postponement of the clause, so that provision should be made to enable the question between the claimant and the Corporation to be decided by arbitrators, if it were so desired. The option should be given. The claimant should not be compelled to go to the Supreme Court.

After some remarks from Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, the clause was postponed.

Clause 7. "The issue to be tried in any such action shall be whether the claimant is entitled to a larger sum by way of compensation than the amount of the valuation so made by the Mayor, and notified to the claimant as aforesaid, and if so to what sum. And if, upon the trial of the said action, the verdict shall be for a greater sum than the amount of the said valuation, the costs of the action shall be borne by the Council; but if the verdict shall be for a sum equal to, or less, than such valuation, then the cost shall be borne by the claimant. And the power to direct a reference to arbitration shall not be exercised by the Judge before whom any such action shall be tried."

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved the insertion of the words at the beginning of the clause,—"The Council may, in any case, plead in answer to the claim that the claimant has no estate or interest in the land, or no such estate or interest as that alleged by him, and if the issue on such plea be found for the claimant, then"—.

Mr. HOLT thought the clause was better as it stood.

The amendment was put and agreed to.

The word "may," in the first line of the clause as printed, was struck out.

Mr. OGILVIE said that the section of the clause regarding costs was very unfair. He did not think the claimant should be made to bear the costs unless the verdict were less than the amount of the valuation. He believed that the practice in England was as he suggested. He moved the omission of the words "equal to or."

The amendment was put and negatived.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved the omission of the last paragraph of the clause. There was no power on the part of the Judge to direct reference to arbitration, and if he had the power he did not see why it should be taken away from him.

Mr. SAMUEL suggested that for the words proposed to be omitted should be substituted these, "And no such case shall be referred to arbitration."

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN: Why should not this power be given?

Mr. SAMUEL said the scope of the bill was against the sending of such cases to arbitration, as the arbitrators always went against the Government.

Mr. HOLT believed that there were arbitrators who would do justice as between the Government and individuals. If the Judge had power to refer cases to arbitration, why should cases not be referred to arbitration at once?

Mr. OGILVIE said that the present method of valuing land had served the purposes of the colony for many years past, and why should we therefore depart from a method which was the practice here and elsewhere, and resort to a new method, which would not only be exceedingly cumbrous, but would involve great delay and expense.

The words were then struck out, and the clause, as amended, stood part of the bill.

Clause 8.—"As to payment of compensation," was agreed to without amendment.

Clause 9.—"How compensation was to be estimated"—was passed as printed.

Clause 10.—"The several sections of the Act twenty-second Victoria, number nineteen, hereinafter specified, together with the respective powers, authorities, duties, liabilities, obligations, and other the provisions therein contained, are hereby declared to be incorporated with and embodied in this Act to the intent that the same may be applied as fully and effectually to any lands taken under the authority of this Act. Provided always that all conveyances, releases, or other instruments taken by the Council from persons claiming interests in any lands taken hereunder, under the sections hereby incorporated, referring to land under mortgage or other incumbrance, shall be deemed to be by way of acquittance or discharge only. And that wheresoever in any section so incorporated the word 'Commissioner' occurs, there shall, for the purposes of this Act, be substituted in lieu of such word the expression 'Municipal Council of the City of Sydney.'"

Mr. SAMUEL proposed the insertion of the words, "As if the said sections were herein specifically enacted," after the word "Act" in the seventh line of the clause.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause, as amended, stood part of the bill.

The first and second schedules of the bill were adopted, and the Chairman having left the chair, progress was reported, and leave was obtained to sit again the following day.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly, intimating that the Assembly had agreed to the Council's amendments in the Betting Houses Suppression Act Amendment Bill.

The House, at twenty minutes past 9 o'clock, adjourned until the usual hour the following (this) day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SUTTOR informed Mr. Macintosh that as far as practicable a tabulated statement would be published yearly in the *Government Gazette* of the names, ages, &c., of all persons on whom inquests or magisterial inquiries were held during the year.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Burns that tenders would be invited for the erection of a Public school at Oakhampton when the site was secured. Tenders were about to be procured for the erection of a school at Mount View, Pokolbin district.

Sir HENRY PARKES gave Mr. Thompson, for Mr. Dangar, information with regard to police affairs at Millie, between Narrabri and Moree.

Mr. HOSKINS informed Mr. Hurley (H.) that the number of applications at present in the Lands Department, for grants of land for religious purposes was 96, classified as follows:—Church of England, 47; Roman Catholic, 15; Presbyterian, 12; Wesleyan, 17; Primitive Methodist, 2; Lutheran, 1; Union Church, 2. These applications were for sites for churches and minister's residences. It had been customary to allot in the proportion of 1 acre for the church and half-acre for the residence, except with the Union Churches where the reserve was an acre only for church site. Particulars of locality could not yet be furnished.

Mr. WISDOM informed Mr. Coonan, for Mr. Cohen, that an answer to his question would be laid on the table as a return of legal information.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Taylor, that in the opinion of the Government Medical Adviser, the want of arrangement for drinage at the Parramatta Police Barracks was probably an important element in the recent outbreak of sickness in these buildings. Dr. Alleyne's report was unfavourable to the adoption of any method of disposing of the sewage, whereby it could be conveyed into the Parramatta River or any of its tributaries. No time would be lost in dealing with the whole case.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Fawcett that a letter of the Clarence and New England Railway League would be replied to as soon as possible.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Garrett that the Government would bring in a general bill to deal with the question of oyster culture and fishing.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Thompson, for Mr. Dangar, that the erection of the new police barracks at Gadooga was being proceeded with.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Coonan that, as the land applied for as a site for Coonamble Hospital came within the Permanent Common, the sanction of Parliament must be obtained for its resumption.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Day that when certain difficulties as to compensation were removed, the approaches to Wahgunyah Bridge would be put in order.

Mr. WISDOM informed Mr. Cameron, who asked the question without notice, that he had seen certain newspaper paragraphs referring to the conduct of Mr. District Court Judge Meymott at Gunnedah, in telling a jury who could not agree that they had no right to make mountains out of mole hills, and in refusing to record the verdict of the jury because he did not agree with it. He had received no official information of the matter. If, however, any complaint reached him, he would attend to the matter.

PAPERS.

Sir HENRY PARKES laid upon the table a report on the lighting, heating, and ventilation of school buildings in Great Britain, Europe, and America, &c., by Mr. E. Combes, M.L.A.

Mr. WISDOM, in reply to a question of Mr. Cohen, laid upon the table a return of District Court applications for ca. sa. writs from 1875 to 1879, inclusive, with particulars as to their treatment.

The papers were received, and an order was made for their being printed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. FAWCETT presented a petition from Lismore in favour of the Electoral Bill.

Mr. FARNELL presented a petition from A. T. Wilshire, praying for redress for the removal of his tannery.

The petitions were received.

PAPERS.

Mr. HOSKINS laid on the table of Assembly return in part showing the number of persons in the public service 65 years of age and upwards, as well as those who had been in the service thirty-five years.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

Mr. H. H. BROWN moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all documents, correspondence, and minutes having reference to the land purchased by Charles Coombes at Port Macquarie on 13th November, 1878."

The motion was agreed to.

KATOOMBA FALLS.

Mr. HURLEY (H.), without notice, asked whether the Minister for Lands had come to a decision in connection with the petitions presented to the Assembly on this subject.

Mr. HOSKINS replied that a decision had been arrived at, and the papers would be laid on the table very shortly.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that the Government should at once take steps to remove all persons from the Commission of the Peace, with a view of ensuring the safe administration of the law in future, and only appointing or reappointing persons who by education and intelligence are fitted to perform the duties of a magistrate." He said that Sir James Martin dealt with this subject in 1863, when it was proved upon evidence that the allegations made against the unpaid magistrates were prejudicial to the administration of justice. Charges were made, upon evidence which was brought out in committee, that the appointments were such that people had lost confidence in the Bench. If that were the case, then very much more could be said against the Bench now. It was not his intention to go into charges against individual magistrates just now, because he believed they had magistrates here who would be a credit to any Bench in the world. There were, however, members who, from want of education, ordinary intelligence, and the observation of ordinary rules of etiquette, were totally unfitted for the place they occupied. Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. Justice Therry, Mr. Justice Dickinson, Mr. Plunkett, and several other authorities, had animadverted on the character of men appointed to the commission. Sir Alfred Stephen said that he knew of two habitual drunkards being sworn in, and saw one of these drunk in the streets. It might be said from that time to the present, the bad appointments had increased forty fold. A great many were made solely on political grounds, or to gratify the sensibilities of persons who had assisted members of the Assembly into their positions, and even now it was no unusual matter for Parliamentary candidates to promise to make some of their supporters justices of the peace. He did not introduce this motion in an accusatory spirit against the present Government, but it was difficult to induce respectable men to sit on the bench with some of the men who were now there, and he would leave it to hon. members to determine whether, under these circumstances, it was not desirable to strike a new commission. A great many appointments were made by Governments who were not aware of the characters of the appointees—were made at the instigation of Bank directors and managers and clergymen. He would not particularize persons as Sir James Martin did when he moved his vote of censure, but he argued this motion upon general principles. Many persons who had been appointed were unfit, and therefore the Government should strike a new commission. Many of the magistrates, in Sydney especially, went on the Bench for party purposes, and had made up their minds before they went there. He considered it highly necessary to have a new commission of the peace.

Sir HENRY PARKES could not see any good that would arise from a motion of this character. The difficulty in making appointments of this kind was to find persons who, by education and intelligence, were fitted to perform the duties of a magistrate. The Government could not by any possibility be acquainted with a great number of these persons, and must rely upon information supplied to them by others; and that information was often very defective. He stood in as impartial a position as any man in that House, for he had never been a magistrate. Twenty-four years ago he declined the honour of an appointment, and he had never recommended more than three gentlemen for such appointments, though his name had been affixed to the appointments of some hundreds. There was a great difficulty in making suitable appointments. It was often represented to the Government that in certain districts the administration of justice was suffering from the want of magistrates. All the Government could do was to get the best information they could, and test by every means in their power the persons whom they appoint. In many instances the recommendations of members of that House were most unreasonable. One gentleman wrote to him and asked him to appoint no less than twenty-six gentlemen at one time. He was bound to give some attention to the recommendations that came from benches of magistrates, but he paid no heed to recommendations made in petitions. But the worst of all, in his opinion, was where gentlemen recommended themselves. There was no duty a Minister had to perform so unpleasant as making these appointments, and he confessed that, after all the care he could bestow, in some cases he had made bad appointments; but whenever he found that improper persons had been appointed he wrote to them asking them to withdraw. He took exception to the statement that a large number of our magistrates are not qualified for their position. He believed that, with few exceptions, the magistracy of this country would bear favourable comparison with those of any other colony. At present the Government had enough to do; if they dismissed all the magistrates, the probability was that the new commission would not be more worthy of confidence than the present one. He need scarcely say that he should be compelled to vote against the resolution.

Mr. GARRETT said no doubt this was one of the most important questions that could come before them. The present system of making appointments was universally condemned. No doubt the best qualified men in the country were on the commission of the peace, but it was well known that the best men seldom attended. More than one committee had been appointed to inquire into this matter, and he believed that their recommendations had been to a great extent carried out. But all these attempts at reform had failed to touch the real root of the evil—the indiscriminate appointments to the Bench. Various remedies had been suggested, such as nominations by the Benches themselves, but this would be likely to give rise to close corporations on the Bench. He thought it was the duty of those who brought forward a matter like this to propose some remedy, but the resolution left the evil untouched and the remedy unsuggested. In his opinion, the people of the country should have a voice in this matter. He would allow the people of a district to make nominations, and the persons so nominated should be examined by the District Court Judges as to their knowledge of the law before they were appointed. A system of that sort would secure to the country the appointment of efficient persons. When they considered the important functions of the magistrates, especially of those up country, they would see how necessary it was that those on the commission of the peace should be well chosen. But it was hard and dangerous for a Government to undertake to revise the commission—(hear, hear)—and he would like to know how they could be sure of appointing only proper persons so long as the political influence of members of Parliament was brought to bear on these appointments? He thought a system of election to the magistrates' bench might be adopted; but that it would not be well to make the position a municipal one, that was, that every alderman should *ex officio* be a magistrate. Something must certainly be done, and done soon, but it would be imprudent of the Government to issue a new commission, for it would be disastrous to themselves and to the country.

Mr. CHARLES thought that if there was anything wrong with the magistracy the House must take the blame of it, for it had been responsible for their appointment. He thought that hon. members who had nominated men for the Bench, and knew that they were unfit for it, should acquaint the Government with the names of those men, that they might be removed from the commission. It was most inopportune to call upon the Government for reform at such a time as this, in the very face of a general election. It had arisen in a sort of duel between two classes of justices, who disagreed over licensing matters, and if the commissoin wanted purging, let the Government begin in Sydney.

Mr. DAY would vote against the resolution, which was a slur upon the present magistrates of the colony. He had always found them do their work honestly, fairly, and with wonderfully few mistakes, and did not see any reason for a change. Mr. Garrett's system was objectionable.

Mr. O'CONNOR thought that the present resolution, even if not carried, would do good, as attracting enquiry to a very important subject. He thought the question one worthy the attention of any Government. Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Fitzpatrick had been careful in the appointments they had made; but hon. members who had spoken confessed that men unfit for the office had been placed on the commissions of the peace. He knew men who sat on the bench whose moral character would not stand looking into, and he had seen men come into Court when an important question was to be decided, and, without hearing the evidence, but with their minds already made up, vote on it. The bench should be kept pure, and thinking so, he should support the hon. member for Hartley.

Mr. COONAN would also support the motion, which resembled a former one of his own; and adduced as a reason for the reformation of the magistracy of the colony the state of matters at the Water and Central Police Courts during licensing meetings. Magistrates went down with their minds made up, and voted in a body one way or the other. He looked forward to the day when the unpaid magistracy would be done away with and replaced by paid police magistrates, for at present plenty of them only attended Court and sat on the bench to assist their friends. If the Colonial Secretary and the Minister for Justice would attend a licensing meeting, they would see enough to disgust them. If what had appeared in the public Press were correct, there was an imperative necessity for inquiry and reform. At least the Government should look into the matter. Frequently the justices fought for the occupancy of the chair, and not seldom allowed their feelings to get the better of their judgment in other directions. He hoped the Minister for Justice would look into this matter, and that the Government would do something to purify the commission. In the country the justices behaved with much greater decorum than did those in the city, and less prohibitions were brought against them. To his mind, there were too many appointments made in the city, and not enough in the country.

Mr. MELVILLE said that the magistracy of Sydney, as a whole, did not deserve the censure which had been accorded to them. Some of them, at the loss of much time, had closed the most immoral dens in Sydney, and deserved the thanks of the community for doing so. Some were censurable no doubt, and if specific charges of misconduct could be proved against them they should be struck from the commission. To his mind the people, who had the choice of their legislators, should be permitted to elect their own justices too. He felt that the motion would have no practical effect if it were agreed to, because if the Government acted upon it they would still have to appoint new justices on the recommendations of other persons, and thereupon would ensue the possibility of the new commission being as objectionable as the present one.

Mr. LUCAS said he objected to the magistrates being elected by the people. They should be untrammelled and independent; and they could not be so if they were so appointed. He agreed that some of the scenes in the licensing Courts were objectionable. Magistrates should not go there with their minds made up. He was annoyed at learning that some of them refused to grant licenses without hearing evidence which advocates had to offer them. The bill now before Parliament he thought, however, would remove many of the objectionable features of the present licensing proceedings. He believed that men in a high position who were magistrates were in the habit of lending their services to their friends, and omitted to make an appearance on the Bench on other occasions. He feared, however, that nothing would be gained by striking the whole of the justices from the commission, for the Government would be in the same position then for judging of the character of persons recommended to them for appointment as they were now. The best plan the Government could adopt would be to cause a roster to be formed from which a certain number of magistrates could be secured to sit on the Bench every day.

Mr. HURLEY having replied, the question was put and negatived on a division of 31 to 5, the minority consisting of Messrs. Hurley (H.), Coonan, M'Culloch, Shepherd, and W. C. Browne.

SECRET BILLS OF SALE.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from the Legislative Council, returning the Secret Bills of Sale Act Amendment Bill, with amendments.

CLAIM OF ANNE JANE COX.

Mr. COONAN moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claim of Anne Jane Cox for loss of her conditional purchase. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Barbour, Mr. Day, Mr. Terry, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Murphy, Mr. H. H. Brown, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Thompson, and the mover."

Mr. HOSKINS offered no objection to the motion for the committee. He had looked through all the papers in connection with the case.

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE JUDGES.

Mr. WISDOM laid on the table copies of correspondence, &c., in reference to applications for leave of absence from the Judges of the Supreme Court; also, in reference to the appointment of a fifth Judge.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Council's amendment in the Betting Houses Suppression Act Amendment Bill.

On the motion of Mr. TERRY, the amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the House, and the report was adopted.

SUPPLY.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply for the further consideration of the Estimates.

The following votes were submitted and agreed to:—

Police, £211,397:—General Establishment: Inspector-General, £800; accountant, £350; first clerk, accountant branch, £225; clerk in charge of correspondence and records, £225; clerk, £135; ditto, £125; ditto, £125; police storekeeper, £250; office-keeper, £25. Constabulary: Superintendents, at £500, £1500; ditto, at £450, £900; ditto, at £400, £1200; inspectors, at £300, £1500; sub-inspectors, at £250, £2250; ditto, at £225, £2475; sergeant-major or drill instructor, at 11s. per diem, £202; sergeants, 1st class, at 10s. per diem; sergeants, 2nd class, at 8s. 9d ditto; senior constables, at 7s. 6d. ditto; constables, 1st class, at 7s. ditto; ordinary constables, at 6s. 6d. ditto; probationary constables, at 5s. 6d. ditto; trackers, at 3s. ditto—£128,251. Detectives: Inspector of Police, £300; detectives, 1st class, at 11s 6d per diem; ditto, ditto, at 10s 6d ditto; ditto, 2nd class, at 9s. 6d., ditto; ditto, 3rd class, at 8s. 6d. ditto—£2855. Additional Constables: Sergeants, at 8s. 9d. per diem; senior constables, at 7s. 5d.; constables, 1st class at 7s.; ordinary constables, at 6s. 6d.—£13,954, allowance for analytical chemist, £150; allowance to members of the police force, when absent from their quarters on duty, £6500; provisions for prisoners in lock-ups, £1700; fuel, light, and water, to lock-ups and police stations, £2300; rent of premises for police purposes, £3300; forage, £22,000; remount horses, £2700; shoeing, veterinary attendance, and medicine, £1850; conveyance of prisoners and police, £6850; fencing paddocks, £1500; incidental expenses—repairs to arms, saddlery, and carts, and for destroying dogs, £2000; allowance to members of the force unprovided with quarters, £3000.

Prisons, £77,864.—Comptroller-General, £800; deputy comptroller and chief clerk, £350; accountant, £300; clerk, £175; clerk, £125; clerk, £110; clerk, £75; messenger, £120. Sydney Gaol: Principal gaoler, £450; visiting justice, £200; clerk, £250; ditto, £120; schoolmaster, £200; matron, £125; chaplain, Church of England, £120; ditto, Roman Catholic, £120; ditto, Presbyterian, £50. Parramatta Gaol: Visiting justice, £100; gaoler, £275; matron, £20; schoolmaster and storekeeper, £200; clerk, £150; chaplain, Church of England, £60; ditto, Presbyterian, £40; ditto, Roman Catholic, £60. Bathurst Gaol: Gaoler, £175; matron, £42; clerk and schoolmaster, £140; chaplain, Church of England, £30; ditto, Roman Catholic, £30. Maitland Gaol: Gaoler, £200; matron, £60; clerk and schoolmaster, £160; chaplain, Church of England, £30; ditto, Roman Catholic, £30. Goulburn Gaol: Gaoler, £175; matron, £42; clerk and schoolmaster, £140; chaplain, Church of England, £30; ditto, Roman Catholic, £30. Berrima Gaol: Visiting Justice, £75; gaoler, £250; matron, £42; clerk and schoolmaster, £140; chaplain, Church of England, £100; ditto, Roman Catholic, £100. Albury Gaol: Gaoler, £160; matron, £20; chaplain, Church of England, £10; ditto, Roman Catholic, £10. Grafton Gaol: Gaoler, £175; matron, £20; chaplain, Church of England, £10; ditto, Roman Catholic, £10. Mudgee Gaol: Gaoler, £175; matron, £42; chaplain, Church of England, £10; ditto, Roman Catholic, £10. Armidale Gaol: Gaoler, £160; matron, £42; chaplain, Church of England, £10; ditto, Roman Catholic, £10. Wagga Wagga Gaol: Gaoler, £160; matron, £20; chaplain, Church of England, £10; ditto, Roman Catholic, £10. Yass Gaol: Gaoler, £160; matron, £30; chaplain, Church of England, £10; ditto, Roman Catholic, £10. Deniliquin Gaol: Gaoler, £160; matron, £20; chaplain, Church of England, £10; ditto, Roman Catholic, £10. Young Gaol: Gaoler, £175; matron, £42; chaplain, Church of England, £10; ditto, Roman Catholic, £10. Police Gaols, country districts: Acting-gaolers—6 at £20, 30 at £15, £570; acting-matrons—23 at £10, £12 at £5 per annum, £290; chaplains, Church of England, at £10 each, £60; ditto, Roman Catholic, at £10 each, £60. Gaols generally: Chief warder, £225; ditto, £175; chief warders, at 9s. per diem, £330; ditto, at 8s. 6d. ditto, £312; senior warders, 1st class—1 at 9s., and 1 at 8s. 6d. per diem, £321; ditto, 2nd class, at 8s. 3d. ditto, £1206; warders, 1st class, at 8s. ditto, £2489; ditto, 2nd class, at 7s. 3d. ditto, £1991; ditto, 3rd class, at 7s. ditto, £21,281; principal female warder, £94; female warders—1 at £64, and 13 at £55, £779; overseer in charge, £225; overseers, at £200 each, £400; ditto, at £159 ditto, £318; ditto, at 10s. 6d. per diem, £1538; foremen, at 8s. ditto, £[illegible]; messenger, at 7s. ditto, £129; ditto, at 6s. ditto, £110; carters, at 6s. ditto, £220; extra warders, at 7s. ditto, £[illegible]; books for prison libraries, £150; for conveyance of prisoners, £1700; for gratuities to prisoners on their discharge from gaols, £1000; for purchase of materials for, and incidental expenses connected with, employment of prisoners in gaols, £14,000; photography in prisons, £200; unforeseen expenses, including travelling expenses and sustenance allowance to gaol officers, £350; provisions, medical comforts, medicines and surgical instruments, fuel, light and water, incidental expenses, removal of night-soil, and allowance in lieu of quarters, for all gaols and lock-ups proclaimed gaols, £18,000; rent of office, £140.

Lunacy, £71,118.—Official visitors: Allowances, £450; clerical assistance, £50. Hospitals for the insane generally: Inspector-General, £1000; clerk, £150; junior clerk, £150; messenger and boatmen, £96; travelling expenses, £150; incidental expenses, £60. Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville: Medical superintendent, £600; chaplain, Church of England, £50; chaplain, Roman Catholic, £50; assistant medical officer, £300; assistant superintendent, £300; clerk, £150; dispenser, £130; matron, £120; chief attendant, £120; artisan attendants—1 at 6s. 6d. and 2 at 6s. 6d. per diem, £320; needlewoman, £60; grounds attendant, £64; senior male attendants, at £96, £768; senior male attendants, at £84, £840; junior male attendants, at £73

£624; junior male attendants, at £72, £360; senior nurses, at £60, £360; ditto ditto, at £50, £200; junior ditto, at £46, £644; servants—1 at £96, 1 at £90, 1 at 80, 1 at £78, 4 at £72, 2 at £50, 3 at £46, and 1 at £40, £910—£6990; allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light to the medical superintendent, deputy medical attendant, assistant medical officer, and assistant superintendent, at £45 each, £180; allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light to junior officers, at £25 each, £125; engine-drivers and fuel, £700; provisions, medical comforts, fuel, light, forage, medicines and surgical instruments, and uniform clothing, £11,000; for the maintenance of steam launch Mabel, £500; books and periodicals and to provide amusements for inmates, £200; incidental expenses, £400; for purchase of timber, paint, and materials for the employment of patients, &c., upon minor repairs, £400. Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta: Medical superintendent, £800; assistant medical officer, £300; assistant superintendent, £270; clerk, £150; assistant clerk, £100; matron, £120; dispenser, £140; chaplain, Church of England, £50; ditto, Roman Catholic, £50; chief attendant, £150; senior attendant—9 at £96, and 12 at £84, £1872; junior attendants—18 at £78, and 10 at £72, £2124; senior nurses—3 at £60, and 3 at £50, £330; junior nurses, at £46, £460; servants—2 at £80, 2 at £78, 2 at £72, 2 at £66, 1 at £50, 5 at £46 per annum, £872; artizan attendants, at 8s. 6d. per diem each, £392; needlewoman, £60; grounds attendant, £80; engine-driver, at 8s. per diem, £146; allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light, to the medical superintendent, assistant medical officer, and assistant superintendent, at £45 each, £135; allowance to junior officers in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light, at £25 each, £100; allowance to patients for special services in the wards, £140; books, periodicals, and newspapers, and to provide amusement for inmates, £200; incidental expenses, £400; provisions, medical comforts, medicines, surgical instruments, fuel and light, and forage, £12,500; materials, &c., for employment of patients, &c., upon minor repairs, £400. Reception-house for the Insane, Darlinghurst; Superintendent, £140; matron, £60; senior attendants, at £84, £168; junior attendant, £78; senior nurse, £56; nurses at £50, £100; clerical assistance, £50; occasional additional attendants when required, at 5s. per diem, £75; provisions for patients and attendants, medicine and medical comforts, and fuel and light, £300; transferring patients to asylums, £50; fees for certifying sanity of patients, £40; allowance to gaol messenger employed as messenger, 12; incidental expenses, £20. Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle: Superintendent, £175; chaplain, Church of England, £20; ditto, Roman Catholic, £20; storekeeper and chief attendant, £120; matron, £75; senior attendant, £96; ditto. ditto, £90; junior attendants, 2 at £78 and 1 at £84, £240; ditto at £72, £144; senior nurse, £60; ditto nurses, at £50, £200; junior nurses, at £46, £184; ditto, at £40; artizan attendants—1 at 6s. 6d., and 1 at 5s. 6d. per diem, £220; needlewoman, £50; servants—1 at £84, 1 at £72, 2 at £66, 2 at £50, and 1 at £46, £434; provisions, medical comforts, fuel, light, medicines, surgical instruments, and forage, £3400; amusements, books, periodicals, newspapers, &c., £100; incidental expenses, £200; for the purchase of timber, paints, and materials, &c., for the employment of patients upon minor repairs, £200. Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park: Medical superintendent, £450; clerk, £100; Chaplain, Church of England, £30; ditto, Roman Catholic, £30; chief attendant, £120; senior attendants—3 at £96, and 3 at £84, £540; junior attendants—3 at £78, and 3 at £72, £450; artisan attendant, at 6s. 6d. per diem, £120; servants—1 at £78, 1 at £72, 1 at £60, 1 at £50, and 1 at £46, £306; allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel, and light to the medical superintendent, £45; allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel and light to the junior officers, £25 each, £50; provisions, medical comforts, fuel and light, forage, medicines, and surgical instruments, £3000; books and periodicals and to provide amusements for patients, £100; incidental expenses, £200; for purchase of timber, paint, and materials for employment of patients, &c., upon minor repairs, £200; Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma: Superintendent, £250; Church of England chaplain, £26; Roman Catholic chaplain, £26; chief attendant, £120; senior attendant, £96; senior attendants, at £84—£252; junior attendants, at £78—£156; servants, at £56 each—£112; allowance to attendants and servants, £120; provisions, medical comforts, fuel, light, forage, and medicines, £1800; amusements, books, and periodicals, £50; for purchase of timber, paint, and materials for employment of patients, &c., upon minor repairs, £100; incidental expenses, £100. Lunatic Patients: For maintenance of patients transferred to licensed houses or maintained in temporary or branch establishments, for the supply of furniture and minor fittings thereto, and to supplement the votes for existing asylums in the event of the increase of patients, pending erection of new establishments, £10,000; for maintenance of patients in public hospitals and under the care of friends, under sections 48 and 47 of the Lunacy Act, £300.

Master in Lunacy, £1150.—Master in Lunacy, £250; chief clerk, £400; second clerk, £250; third clerk and messenger, £150; contingencies, £100.

Medical Board, £44.—Clerk to Board, £44.

Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c.—£7740.—Vaccinator, Sydney, £240; office-keeper, Sydney, £20; fees to vaccinators (say for 20,000) at the respective rates of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each, £2500; incidental expenses, £40; police surgeon, £200; visiting surgeon, Sydney gaol and Lunatic Reception House, £350; dispenser, Sydney gaol, £150; visiting surgeon, Parramatta gaol, Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, and Orphan Schools, £250; Parramatta gaol, dispenser, £100; Bathurst gaol, visiting surgeon, £50; Maitland gaol, ditto, £70; Goulburn gaol, ditto, £50; Berrima gaol, ditto, and dispenser, £200; Albury gaol, visiting surgeon, £40; Mudgee gaol, ditto, £40; Armidale gaol, ditto, £40; Wagga Wagga gaol, ditto, £40; Yass gaol, ditto, £40; Deniliquin gaol, ditto, £40; Young, ditto, £40; Grafton, ditto, £40; medical visitor to hospital for the insane, Parramatta, £50; ditto, temporary hospital for the Insane, Cooma, £50; ditto, hospital for the insane, Newcastle, £75; visiting surgeon, N.S.S. Vernon, £50; ditto, Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela, £50; surgeon and dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum, £150; dispenser at Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, £50; for payment to medical adviser, fees to medical officers in country districts for attendance on police, fees to medical practitioners in lunacy cases and coroners' inquests, and for attendance on aborigines, £2725.

Department of Audit, £7175: Auditor-general (provided for in schedule); inspector of accounts, £600; assistant inspector, £450. 1. Appropriation audit: principal ledger-keeper, £350; assistant ditto, £300; clerks at £200, £400; ditto, £150; ditto, £75; ditto, £50. 2. Revenue audit: Examiner in charge of branch, £350; assistant examiner—land branch, £325; ditto, customs branch, £275; clerks at £225, £675; ditto, £175; ditto, £150; ditto, £75. 3. Expenditure Audit: Examiner, in charge of branch, £350; assistant examiner, £275; clerk, £175; clerk, £150; clerk, —. 4. Records and Correspondence: Clerk, £200; messenger, £125; housekeeper, £75; extra clerical assistance for Parliamentary and other returns, and to carry out the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870, £1050; rent of offices, £400; incidental expenses, £25.

Registrar of Copyright, £250.—Registrar, £150; assistant-registrar, £50; incidental expenses, £50.

Registrar-General, £16,945.—Registrar-General, £700. Statistical Branch: Compiler of general statistics, £350; examiner and compiler of vital statistics, £250; clerk, £200; clerk, £175; clerks, at £150 each, £300; clerk, £75; clerk, £50; messenger, £100. Deeds Branch: Clerk and deputy-registrar of deeds, £300; clerk, £200; clerk, £175; clerk, £150; clerk, £100; clerk, £50; book porter, £120. Land Titles Branch: Examiners of titles, at £800 each, £2400; deputy registrar-general, £450; principal draftsman, £500; assistant draftsman, £300; assistant draftsman, £250; junior assistant draftsmen, 1 at £175, 1 at £150, and 1 at £125, £450; junior assistant draftsman, £75; clerk to examiners, £300; assistant clerk, £100; clerk, £250; clerk, £225; clerk, £200; clerks, at £150 each, £300; clerk, £125; clerks, 1 at £100, and 1 at £75, £175; clerk, £50; messenger, £100 book porter, £50; office-keeper, £50; allowances to district registrars, £4800; cost of binding, £350; preparation of general indexes of births, marriages, and deaths, £250; incidental expenses, £600; incidental expenses, land titles branch, £50; expenses connected with the preparation of agricultural and live stock returns, £250; remodelling real property index, £400; copying index, land titles branch, £400; extra clerical assistance, £200.

The next vote submitted was the following:—

Agent-General for the Colony, £3750.—Agent-General to represent the colony, resident in London, £2000; extra official expenses incidental to the offic, £250; secretary, £500; accountant and chief clerk, £200; second clerk, £120; third clerk, £80; emigration officer, £350; office rent and incidental expenses, £250.

Mr. J. DAVIES asked why the vote for the Agent-General's salary had been raised from £1500 to £2000?

Sir HENRY PARKES said that when the present appointment was filled the Government were desirous of treating it in such a manner as to give a higher elevation to the office, and a wider and much larger influence to the representative of the colony in the mother-country. For that purpose the Government had been anxious to get the best man possible—the man who would have the most solid influence with the authorities at home—in every way giving weight to our representation in the mother country; and the money would be well expended if we could get such a man. Believing that we could not get such a man for a less allowance than the Government proposed, they asked Parliament as a wise act for the colony to vote this £2000. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. DAVIES thought the amount could be reduced by £500, for the gentleman who held the office before had not complained of the salary.

Sir HENRY PARKES: He was continually pressing for an increase.

Mr. J. DAVIES knew that people were always asking for that, but thought that if Sir Daniel Cooper would continue to act for £1500 they need not vote more. They were not justified in doing so, and he should move that the Agent-General's salary be reduced to £1500.

Dr. RENWICK could not agree with the hon. member (Mr. Davies.) Either pay the Agent-General well, or abolish the office. The sum of £2000 even was scarcely enough to support the position of Agent-General in London.

Mr. LUCAS agreed with the hon. member who had just sat down. They should certainly support the office properly, or abolish it altogether. He did not believe in the office; but he thought that while they maintained it they should do so liberally.

Mr. MELVILLE agreed with the motion, as he did not see the use of an Agent-General.

Mr. GARRETT thought that the office had always been underpaid, even from the time when Sir Charles Cowper held the office. Everyone who had held it knew, and would say, that £1500 a year was insufficient to allow an Agent-General to support the dignity and the efficiency of the office properly. He did not see how they were to do without an Agent-General. Were they to employ occasional agents, and pay them the usual commission on business done in England, it would cost them far more than this amount of salary. The floating of loans and the letting of contracts required great business knowledge, and in attending to them the Agent-General performed duties which more than earned his salary. Then, in arranging postal and telegraph matters, the Agent-General had to associate with highly-paid officials and Ministers, and the salary he was paid did not go far in this. He was as averse to contracting unnecessary expense as any one else, but he thought that the office was a necessity. As to the social aspect of the question, it was a complaint against the late Agent-General that he was to be seen nowhere but at his office. The extra £500 a year would have enabled him to mix in society. They could not expect any man to pay from his own means for the performance of important public duties. Mr. Stewart, the gentleman chosen as the new Agent-General, was perhaps the best man for the office the colony could have secured; and he must also aknowledge the public spirit which prompted Sir Daniel Cooper to so readily place his services at the disposal of the colony whenever any occasion for them arose. He again repeated that the present salary of £1500 was insufficient, and he should vote for its increase to £2000.

Mr. DILLON would vote for the reduction of this item. He did not think the position of Agent-General more dignified than that of a Minister or more costly. It was said that the Agents-General entertained people, but Ministers did the same with regard to visitors here without asking for increased salaries. He did not believe that living was dearer in London than here. These men were not ambassadors; simply agents not possessing more dignity than commissioners to the Exhibition here. He did not know that Sir Daniel Cooper deserved the gratitude of the colony. He drew his means from it, and spent them in England, and the only thing he did for the colony was to purchase an organ for it—(laughter)—of which no one thought much. It was a rotten old organ, seventy years old, that no one would buy in England. It was foisted on the colony in a most insulting manner.

A Member: He's not got an ear for music.

Mr. CHARLES said that Sir Daniel Cooper had spent years since he went home in serving the colony without being paid for doing so. He negotiated mail arrangements very satisfactorily at a critical time. No colonist who had gone home had shown the same disposition to serve the colony as he. With regard to the salary, he considered that it should be sufficient to prevent gentlemen who represented the colony in England drawing upon their private resources for means of making creditable appearances. They must have a gentleman who could take his place amongst other agents-general, and £2000 a year was not too much to enable him to do so.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that, after what had passed concerning Sir Daniel Cooper, he would be scarcely performing his duty if he were not to say something concerning that gentleman also. When Mr. Stuart would not consent to fulfil the duties of Agent-General, the Government thought themselves exceedingly fortunate in obtaining the services of Sir Daniel Cooper, who had said that salary was of no consequence to him. This colony could not afford to have its services performed by anyone for nothing. If it expected to be served well, it must pay well for the service; and it ought to be represented in the most efficiene and influential manner, so long as it was represented at all. The Government had given evidence in the past of their desire to obtain the services of the best representative men it was possible to secure, and, he thought, might be relied upon to do the same in the future. It was because they desired that the country should be influentially represented that they desired to have this amount voted. He would remind them that in the difference between efficient and inefficient representation tens of thousands of pounds of the colony's money were involved. An efficient Agent-General was capable of saving the colony thousands of pounds, and that man was the greatest enemy of his country who would attempt to cut down a salary of this description. The colony to a large extent was in the hands of its agents-general. At the present moment, for instance, there was a matter of the highest importance being considered in England. A Royal Commission was sitting on the defences of the colonies, and the English Government had paid the colonies the compliment of inviting them to be represented at it, so that their wishes might be known. Queensland was being represented by its Governor; Victoria by a member of its Legislative Council. If this colony had sent a representative to the Commission, it must have cost it more than this salary. Sir Daniel Cooper, however, in conjunction with two naval officers, had undertaken to represent the colony. The Government felt that the representation could not be in better hands. This was an instance in which work of a most critical nature was thrust upon their Agents-General, and in which efficient representation was of incalculable value to the colony.

Mr. LUCAS regretted that the name of Sir Daniel Cooper had been introduced into the debate, for that gentleman was amongst the foremost and best representatives the colony ever had, and had performed the duties of its representative in England without any pecuniary remuneration. At present he was only holding office until his successor was appointed.

Mr. COPELAND defended the item.

Mr. MACINTOSH thought that any gentleman who was not worth £2000 a year was not worthy of the position of Agent-General. He thought Sir Daniel Cooper very well fitted to occupy the position of Agent-General.

Mr. ROSEBY would support the reduction of the item, for he had not heard any good reason given for the proposed increase.

Mr. COHEN would vote against the reduction of the item, because he did not think £2000 a year too much for the Agent-General, and he knew from his own experience that, for a gentleman in the position of the Agent-General to attempt to live on £1500 a year in London, he would be only shabby genteel.

The question for the reduction of the item was put and negatived on the following division:—

AYES, 8.

Davies, J.	Dillon	Beyers }
Harris	Melville	Bennett } Tellers.
Roseby	Terry	

NOES, 28.

Parkes	Hoskins	Renwick
Lackey	Lucas	M'Culloch
Suttor	Burns	Browne, W. C.
Cohen	Murphy	Greville
Baker	Macintosh	Teece
Watson	Barbour	Dangar
Wisdom	Heslett	Thompson }
Copeland	Garrett	Brown H. H. }
Charles	Fawcett	Tellers.
Day	Jacob	

Mr. ROSEBY objected to the item of £350 for the Emigration Officer. If they did away with the immigration vote this officer would not be required.

Sir HENRY PARKES pointed out that even in that event this officer would be required for the present year.

The estimate was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved the postponement of the estimate of £76,086 for immigration.

The motion was agreed to.

The following estimates were carried without discussion:—

Industrial Schools, £6139.—Nautical School Ship Vernon: Commander and superintendent, £250; mate and clerk, £150; schoolmaster, £150; second mate, £130; carpenter, £120; boatswain, £100; gardener, £72; seamen, at £72, £216; musician and barber, £72; cook and steward, £120; tailor, £157; shoemaker, £157; blacksmith, £120; bandmaster, £50; clothing for 120 boys, at £2 15s. each, £330; rations for 120 boys, at 5½d. each per diem, £1007; rations for 15 (ship's company), at 6d. each per diem, £138; fuel for cooking purposes, oil for lamps, £75; school books, £30; ship's stores, £100; gratuities to good conduct boys, £20; incidental expenses, including medicines and contingencies generally, £100; water, £100. Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River: Superintendent, £200; teacher, £100; house matron, £100; assistants, at £50, £100; laundress, £30; messenger and carter, £75; rations, fuel, and light (officers), ditto ditto (girls), clothing and boots, medicine and medical comforts, stores, ironmongery, crockery, &c., £1700, school books, stationery, and stamps, £30; incidental expenses, £40. Reformatory for Girl, £483: Matron, £129; submatron, £50; gardener and caretaker, £104; clothing, rations, medical comforts, fuel, light, and incidental expenses, £200. City of Sydney Improvement Board, £360; Secretary, £200; rent of offices, £110; incidental expenses, £50.

The next vote submitted was Charitable Institutions, £650: Inspector of Public Charities, £500; travelling expenses, £150.

Mr. ROSEBY said that, in his opinion, there was not a more incompetent man in the public service than the gentleman who now occupied the position of Inspector of Public Charities, and he moved the omission of the item of £500, being the salary of that officer.

Mr. MACINTOSH said the hon. member had not shown that the office was unnecessary. They should vote the salary, and if the gentleman was incompetent, let the hon. member move a vote of censure on the Government for appointing him.

Mr. ROSEBY repeated that the incompetence of this officer was a matter of notoriety.

Sir HENRY PARKES thought that no argument in support of the charge of incompetency had been brought forward by the hon. member. The office was a most important one—(hear, hear.)—for we were expending money in charity with a lavish hand, and supervision over the different institutions was absolutely necessary. It was not to be supposed that the incumbent of such an office, who did his duty faithfully, would be praised by the directors and officers of these institutions; but, though he had little personal knowledge of this officer, he heard such testimony to his probity, energy, industry, and intelligence, that he felt convinced he was fit for the position. No direct charge had been brought against this officer, and as to the abolition of the office, it was too important to be lightly done away with.

Mr. DAY wished to call the attention of the committee to the fact that ever since this office had been established they had not seen the inspector in the Southern districts of the colony but once. If they could do without him for that time they could do without him altogether; and as the institutions were managed under the immediate eye of the public and of the directors appointed by the subscribers, this Government officer should not be paid if he did not do his work. He was in favour of maintaining this office, but the incumbent should inspect all the institutions of the colony.

Sir HENRY PARKES explained that when in 1866, a Board was appointed to examine into the the circumstances attending the death of a patient in the Sydney Infirmary, the directors of that institution refused to allow them to examine the books although they were receiving large grants from the Government at that time. In consequence of this, a bill was brought in, and this office was established. The incumbent had to see that Government grants to charitable institutions were properly applied, and in fulfilling his duty he was doing a greate service to the country. The office could not be abolished without an Act of Parliament for the purpose.

Dr. RENWICK thought that not one incumbent before the present one knew much of the duties he was expected to fulfil. In the interests of the institutions, as of the public generally, the office was necessary, and he hoped the hon. member who moved for its abolition would withdraw his motion, as the present incumbent had acquired a knowledge of his duties, and was fulfilling them very well.

Mr. GREVILLE thought that consideration of the item should be postponed until the report for 1879 of the Inspector of Charities had been distributed among hon. members, who could by it judge as to his efficiency. This matter need not be rushed, especially as a charge of inefficiency had been brought against the officer. If it were postponed for a few days, they would be in a better position to judge of the value of the work done than now.

Sir HENRY PARKES asked if they could not judge of the incumbent's qualifications by the reports for former years, which hon. members could refer to whenever they pleased.

Mr. COPELAND thought that some of the charitable institutions cost far more than they should, and that the inspector should have pointed this out to the Government.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the institution referred to by the hon. member was a new building. The number of girls in it—the Reformatory—was low, which was fortunate for the colony, and this accounted for the cost appearing excessive.

Mr. ROSEBY did not desire to abolish the office of inspector of charities, but to criticise the qualifications of the present holder of it. He withdrew his amendment now.

The item was then agreed to.

The following estimates were agreed to without discussion:—Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute, £19,430; Erysipelas Hospital and Branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute, £3562.

The following were also agreed to without discussion:—Charitable Allowances, £59,403.—For the support of paupers in the Sydney Infirmary and hospitals, £7000; salaries of lady superintendent and five nursing sisters, £600; in aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, £3500; second instalment of a proposed contribution of £25,000 towards the re-building of the Sydney Infirmary on the same conditions, £12,500; for the support of women and children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, £4208; in aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by voluntary contributions, £500; in aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2000 being raised by private contributions, £4000; for the support of infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £5000; in aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, £450; Prince Albert Memorial Hospital at Tenterfield, for improvements and additions to the building, £600; In aid of the undermentioned charitable institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private contributions, and also that the Government, through police magistrates or other approved officers, have the right of admission of patients, viz.:—Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney, £1000; Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society, £500; Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society £50; Gundagai Benevolent Society, £100; Maitland (West) Benevolent Society, £300; Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital, £400; Parramatta Benevolent Society, £175; Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society, £500; Tamworth Benevolent Society, £300. In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz.:—Adelong, £75; Araluen, £100; Armidale and New England, £300; Back Creek, £100; Balranald, £300; Bathurst, £750; Braidwood, £100; Bourke, £413; Carcoar, £200; Cooma, £300; Deniliquin, £600; Dubbo, £400; Forbes, £500; Glen Innes, £400; Goulburn, £300; Grafton, £500; Grenfell, £200; Gulgong, £500; Gundagai, £100; Hay, £1000; Hill End, £250; Hillston, £500; Inverell, £500; Kiandra, £100; Maitland, £600; Menindie, £250; Mudgee, £300; Murrurundi, £400; Muswellbrook, £200; Newcastle, £750; Orange, £500; Parkes, £500; Parramatta, £250; Port Stephens, £100; Queanbeyan, £100; Scone, £200; Sofala, £100; Tenterfield, £100; Warialda, £250; Wagga Wagga, £600; Walgett, £200; Wellington, £200; Wilcannia, £200; Windsor, £300; Wollongong, £200; Yass, £100; Young, £300; in aid of the building fund, Hay hospital, on the usual conditions, £500; in aid of building fund of the Gundagai hospital, on the usual conditions, £300; outfit for the Newcastle hospital, £300; outfit for the Bathurst hospital (unconditional grant), £1000; for carrying out certain repairs and improvements to the Maitland hospital (unconditional grant), £132.

Miscellaneous Services, £20,630.—For defraying expenses of the returning officers of the several electoral districts, £600; expense of compiling and printing electoral lists and electoral rolls, £1700; newspapers and almanacs, £300; burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held, £500; maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c, £500; fees for examination, care, &c., of lunatics (under section 6 of the new Lunacy Act), £450; rewards for apprehension of offenders, £500; rent of furnished house for the commodore commanding the naval squadron on this station, £500; in aid of the Agricultural Societies of the colony, to be distributed in proportion to amounts raised by private annual subscriptions from the members of such societies, £5000; Goodenough Royal Naval House, £200; in aid of the funds of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, £150; resident Magistrate at Lord Howe Island, £180; in aid of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, £50; to pay Municipal rates on government buildings, £10,000.

The Estimates for the Treasury Department were also agreed to without discussion, as follows:—Treasury, £16,045; Customs, £48,651; Colonial Distilleries and Refineries, £4325; Gold Receivers, £295; Gold and Escort, £3000; Government Printer's Department, £42,118; Stores and Stationery, £83,135; Ordnance and Barrack Department, £6518; Health and Emigration Officers, £1055; Quarantine, £1241; Board of Pharmacy, £100; Shipping Master's, £2225; Glebe Island Abattoirs, £2895; Marine Board of New South Wales, £37,691; lifeboats (gratuities to coxswains and crews), £700; miscellaneous services, £46,163; advance to Treasurer, £100,000.

Then came the estimates for the Department for the Administration of Justice and Public Instruction. The following estimates were passed without comment:—Department of Justice and Public Instruction, £4865; Master in Equity, £924.

The next estimate submitted was:—Prothonotary, £12,759. One of the items was £100 towards the formation of a law library for the use of the Supreme Court.

Mr. COHEN thought £100 a year a very small sum to vote annually towards the formation of a Supreme Court library. Again, the arrangements for this library were very defective, and the books were so scattered all over the building, so that it was very difficult to find any book that might be required. He pointed out that the Supreme Court buildings generally were very inadequate, and the Government ought to take steps towards the erection of new buildings.

Mr. SUTTOR said no representations had been made to him of the inadequacy of this vote, and it must be remembered that this sum had been voted annually for many years past. As to the general accommodation of the Court, he would bring the matter under the notice of the Colonial Architect.

The following estimate was then submitted and agreed to—Sheriff, £17,432

When the estimate for the Insolvency Court—£1420—was submitted,

Mr. COHEN called attention to the want of accommodation in the Insolvency Court, and suggested that the Government should rent premises for this Court.

Mr. SUTTOR promised to bring the matter under the notice of the Colonial Architect.

The estimate was agreed to.

The next estimate submitted was £10,924, for District Courts.

Mr. DILLON said that he did not consider it his duty to let this item pass without alluding to the conduct of one of our District Court Judges. The person to whom he alluded was Judge Meymott, a District Court Judge, and chairman of the Quarter Sessions in the Northern District of this colony, and he had no hesitation in saying that this man was, without exception, the foulest blot on the administration of justice that existed in any country under the sun. He thought it a scandal to the administration of justice that a man who bore the reputation he did should ever be allowed for one single moment to desecrate the high tribunal. During the last fourteen or fifteen years he had preserved a character of the worst reputation—a man whose integrity nobody believed in—a man whose utter unscrupulousness was well known. His conduct had been brought under the notice of the Executive four or five times, and he had just managed to escape on each occasion by the skin of his teeth, and by political influence. The last of his escapades which had come under the notice of the public was mentioned in a telegram from Gunnedah, in one of the newspapers, on Friday last. It seemed that he was presiding at the Quarter Sessions there.

Mr. COHEN rose to order. They were discussing the general Estimates for the District Courts, and not the conduct of Judge Meymott.

Mr. DILLON: We are discussing the travelling expenses of the District Court Judges.

The CHAIRMAN ruled that the hon. member was quite in order.

Mr. DILLON: I was about to read a telegram in reference to the Quarter Sessions at Gunnedah. [Mr. Dillon then read a telegram from Gunnedah, in which it appeared that Judge Meymott, who presided at the Quarter Sessions on Friday last, among other things, told a jury who could not agree that they had no right to make mountains out of mole-hills, and refused to record the verdict of the jury because he did not agree with it.] Although it would be in the interests of justice that this Judge should be dismissed from the public service, still there was a clause in the District Courts Act of such a nature that they could not get rid of him. There was no doubt, however, that, if these things were true, Judge Meymott was guilty of such conduct as would justify the Executive in dismissing him from the public service. But when they considered that this was only one charge out of a hundred against him, did it not seem monstrous that a man of this character should be saddled on the country like the "old man of the sea," and that it should be impossible for the public to shake him off their back? (Hear, hear.) He was a man who ought never to have been appointed in the first instance. His character was such that nobody, except a man who could afford to bid defiance to public opinion, could ever have dreamed of appointing him to a public position. Things had come to such a pass that people were actually debarred from taking advantage of the District Courts Act, and they would not bring their cases in the District Courts, and the consequence was that the most trifling cases were brought into the Supreme Court. The fact was this. He did not decide cases on their merits, and such was known to be the case. He was a man open to corruption in its worst form, and if there was a committee appointed to investigate his conduct, he (Mr. Dillon) guaranteed that very strong and conclusive evidence would be brought to show that he had actually received bribes and given corrupt verdicts in consequence of those bribes. ("Shame.") He said it deliberately, and not on the impulse of the moment, Judget Meymot had received large sums of money, or presents equivalent to large sums of money, in the shape of horses. These facts were well known throughout the whole of the Northern district. Hon. members might be aware also of his reputation in the district outside his capacity as a Judge. In several towns in the Northern district his character was so well known that he would not be taken into any respectable house. Were hon. members aware of that? [An Hon. Member: Name one.] I can name a number of them. When it was known that he was about to arrive in any town the local publicans entered into a general agreement among themselves not to admit him into their houses. At Inverell the publicans agreed that they would not have him on their premises. In that case he would telegraph to the police authorities for quarters, and indeed he made good use of the police for this purpose. He (Mr. Dillon) was not going to let the matter rest there. If the House would appoint a committee to investigate the matter, overwhelming proofs would be forthcoming. People in the district did not, of course, care to speak too publicly upon this subject, because they did not know how soon they might have to go before this man in the capacity of suitors. But worse charges than these had been made against this man. There were charges that he had let prisoners off, not only because he had strong feelings against certain parties in the case, but because he had improper relations with those who were connected with the parties. He was not speaking wildly when he said that he knew of those things. He had made general statements, but he could, when necessary, give particular instances. He could put his finger on men who had given that Judge money. No doubt many would not care to give evidence in a matter of this bind, but he knew that they would not deny it. That man had been guilty of things in his judicial capacity that were worse than the acts of many of the criminals who were brought before him. Many a man he had seen standing in the dock before that Judge who were of far better character than the man who was trying them.

Mr. WISDOM said that when a question had been put to him that afternoon in reference to a telegram reflecting upon Judge Meymott he intimated that he did not think the circumstances were such as to call for any action on his part. He had said that because the telegram had no authority, and he thought it a dangerous and improper thing to take notice of charges made anonymously. The case, however, stood in a far different light when the changes were made in that House in a public manner by a member of Parliament, who took upon himself the responsibility of the charges he had made. If one-tenth of the charges made by Mr. Dillon were true, that Judge ought no longer to remain on the District Court Bench. (Cheers.) The charges made were of the most serious character, and having been made in that public manner called for inquiry. He could assure the hon. member that the Government would give him an opportunity of proving the changes he had made—(cheers)—and if a tithe of those changes were proved, the Government would not hesitate to do their duty in the matter. (Cheers.)

A reduction of £10 was made in the salary of the Registrar at Young, and the estimate for District Courts, as reduced, was then put, and agreed to.

The next estimate was "Coroners' Inquests, £3200," which was agreed to.

The estimate for Petty Sessions, amounting to £54,178, was next put.

Mr. ROSEBY said that he had to refer to the fact that the Police Magistrate at the Central Police Court was physically incapable of performing his duties, and that some steps should be taken to replace him by a more efficient officer. He had every respect for that gentleman, but in fulfilment of his duty to the public he brought the matter forward.

Mr. SUTTOR said that he had recognized this some six months ago, and had suggested this officer's retirement, as he was really too old to perform his duties. He had been granting him leave of absence from month to month, and Mr. Crane had been performing his duties for him.

Mr. MACINTOSH called attention to the fact that Inverell, which was more important than Burrowa, had only £125 for a Clerk of Petty Sessions provided for it.

Mr. SUTTOR pointed out that if this police magistrate for Burrowa were not appointed, the Government would have to pay more than his salary in travelling expenses to other magistrates; and that while Inverell was provided for, at present Burrowa, Binalong, and Frogmore were not.

Mr. DAY objected to the item as quite unnecessary, seeing that only 24 cases were dealt with at Burrowa last year. He could point out 20 places which needed a magistrate far more than Burrowa did.

The motion for the omission of the item was negatived by 17 votes to 12.

Mr. MACINTOSH could not perceive any justice in this appointment at all, as it was totally unnecessary from the amount of business being done at Burrowa.

Mr. ROSEBY endorsed the statement of the hon. member for East Sydney; and mentioned, as a proof of the unequal distribution of these favours, that in his electorate there was not one police magistrate.

Mr. COPELAND was also of opinion that the item should be reduced. He would move that it be reduced by £395.

Mr. DAY urged the withdrawal of the item, on the grounds that the expenditure was unnecessary, and magistrates were becoming too numerous. Only twenty-four cases were tried in a year at Burrowa, and surely they could not be asked to vote £400 under such small justification as that? Besides, the Police Magistrate from Young could visit the place. It was evident to him that the Minister for Justice and Instruction had been misled in this matter. The business had been carried on by the ordinary bench of magistrates in a satisfactory manner hitherto.

Mr. SUTTOR explained that a numerously signed petition had been forwarded in application for this appointment, because it was difficult to induce ordinary justices to do the work. It was pointed out that the cost would not be a serious one, as the salary would be little more than the travelling expenses of the magistrates who had visited the place.

After some remarks from Mr. BURNS and Mr. WATSON, the latter of whom defended the item and described the necessities upon which its introduction had been based,

Mr. MACINTOSH said it would save expense if the Police Magistrate went up from Yass to Burrowa. The Clerk of Petty Sessions got £545, and to put £400 more upon it for a police magistrate showed that this was a pet district.

Mr. GARRETT said the hon. member had given the very best evidence why a police magistrate was required at this place. The fact that it was proposed to make this a separate electoral district showed that it was an important place. He should support the item.

Mr. BARBOUR said they ought to be cautious before they consented to any new expenditure of this kind. He could not see any justification for this increase.

Mr. CHARLES thought the Clerk of Petty Sessions might be appointed to do the duty of police magistrate.

Mr. COHEN could not see on what principle this salary was set down at £400.

The question was negatived on a division—ayes, 16; noes, 11.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the item be reduced by £390, which was negatived.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

ELECTORAL BILL.

Sir HENRY PARKES laid on the table a copy of the new schedules in the Electoral Bill.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in moving the adjournment of the House, expressed the hope that the Electoral Bill would be got through the following day, and intimated that he intended to proceed with the second reading of the Licensing Bill on Thursday.

The House, at twenty-two minutes past 12 o'clock, adjourned until the usual hour the following (this) day,

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, MAY 25.

Mr. Watson to move,—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill, intituled "A bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of 1880," through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they are come to by the said committees respectively.

The petition presented by Mr. Macintosh on Friday last was from the widow of the late Edward Robinson, but the word "Edward" was inadvertently printed "Charles."

PERFECTION.—MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing grayness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Wholesale at Messrs. ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Sydney, and retail of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the colonies.—ADV.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held in the Town Hall yesterday, when his Worship the Mayor presided, and there was a good attendance of aldermen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITION.

Several petitions in favour of a Meat Market being established at Prince Alfred Park were presented. Petitions were also presented by Alderman Davies for repairs in Little Belmore-street and Leinster-street; by Alderman Davies, for Alderman Kippax, for water extension in Reiby-street, and for watering a portion of Botany-street; by Alderman Meeks, for the removal of an obstructive house in Harris-street, for repairs to streets in Ultimo and Pyrmont, and for a lamp in front of St. Bede's Church; by Alderman Palmer, for the watering of streets in the vicinity of Wynyard-square; and by Alderman Carter, for an extension of drainage in Dwyer-street, against the closing of Lombard-place, and against Chiarini's circus monopolizing the Haymarket Reserve.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman PALMER asked: Has any progress been made by the City Architect with reference to the improvement of the George-street market?

The MAYOR replied: The plan and specifications are in course of preparation.

Alderman PALMER asked: When will the plan and estimate for a retaining-wall at Lowther's property, Sussex-street, be ready for the committee?

The MAYOR replied: They are now ready.

Alderman HORDERN asked: Has the Mayor received any legal opinion relative to the legality, or otherwise, of lady ratepayers voting at the next and future municipal elections for this city?

The MAYOR replied: Counsel's opinion has been received, to the effect that females, although receiving receipts for rates in their own names, ought not to be placed upon the citizens' list. It is stated, however, that the question involves a difficult matter, one perhaps which cannot be entirely set at rest without a judicial decision.

HEALTH REPORT.

The following report from the City Health Officer was laid on the table:—

"Health Office, Town Hall, May, 1880.

"I have the honour to report that the city still continues free from an outbreak of any epidemic, and I trust that, as the cold season has commenced, the city may be spared from those diseases that have proved so fatal in some parts of this and the neighbouring colonies.

"During the past few months your officers required under the Sydney Improvement Act have been engaged in visiting and examining buildings reported, and supposed to be, unfit for habitation, and in several cases have felt it their duty to condemn dwellings as being totally unfit for human habitation, and in others, that such alterations and repairs should be immediately effected as would render them healthy and tenantable. All those that have been condemned should at once be pulled down; and if the landlord suffers them to be inhabited after the proper notice has been given, the full penalty under the Act should be enforced.

"I trust much good will accrue by the compulsion of householders to have the approval of the proper officers to the situation and building of privies, and also to the drainage and flagging of stables and cowsheds.

"During the past few weeks the Inspector of Nuisances and I have had our attention constantly drawn to the slaughtering carried on in the heart of the city, and also to the bad state of some of the meat intended for human consumption. It is highly necessary that you should with all speed pass such stringent by-laws with regard to the management of the butchers' shops and yards as to give us the power to enter at any hour during the day or night to inspect all premises where we suspect such nefarious practices are being carried on. These by-laws should contain certain penalties for not paving and properly draining the yards, &c., of butchers' shops, and that such shops should not be allowed in the city unless there is sufficient room for carrying on the business in a cleanly and wholesome manner. Many of the butchers' shops in this city are at the present time totally unfit for the business, and unless a law is passed compelling alterations they will still remain in the unhealthy and ill-ventilated state, as can be seen by even a casual passer-by.

"G. F. DANSEY, City Health Officer."

FINANCE REPORT.

Alderman MERRIMAN moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

THANKS TO THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Alderman DAVIES moved,—"That the special thanks of this Council, on behalf of the citizens of Sydney, be forwarded to President Jules Grévy, in acknowledgment of the cordial friendly feeling exhibited by the Republic of France towards the colony of New South Wales by the presentation to the metropolitan city of the Sevres porcelain vase, 'Rimini,' as a souvenir of the participation of France in the Sydney International Exhibition of 1879."

Alderman O'CONNOR moved, as an amendment, that the following words be added:—"And we desire to express our high admiration at the great ability displayed by the Commissioner-General of France to our International Exhibition, Captain Mathieu, upon all occasions, in promoting kindly feelings between the Republic of France and this portion of the British Empire."

The amendment and the original motion were agreed to.

ASSESSMENTS AND RATES.

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the supplemental ward assessment books, prepared by the City Surveyor, in terms of the 109th section of the Act 43rd Victoria, No. 3, of houses erected or altered in the city of Sydney during the year 1879, containing an assessment of the same according to their full, fair, and average annual value clear of outgoings, with such alterations as were made by the Court of Appeal, be and the same are hereby confirmed by this Council as a portion of the original assessment books. That, in accordance with the provisions of the 112th section of the Act of Council 43rd Victoria, No. 3, a rate of 1s. 5d. in the £, for general city purposes, be made and levied for the year 1880 upon the various properties included in the supplemental ward assessment books, and that the same be collected in equal half-yearly instalments before the 31st May and the 30th September, 1880. That the supplementary water assessment for 1879, prepared by the City Surveyor, on all properties in the city of Sydney and its suburbs, liable to be rated for water purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council, 43rd Victoria, No. 3, with such alterations as were made by the Court of Appeal, be, and the same is hereby confirmed by this Council as a portion of the original assessment books; and that in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council, 43rd Victoria, No. 3, a water-rate for the year 1880, of 5s. per room, be made and levied on the whole of the properties in the city of Sydney and its suburbs, situate within 150 feet from the alignment of any public way along which a main waterpipe is laid, as specified in the supplementary water assessment for the year 1879, and that the same be payable at the Town Hall in equal half-yearly instalments before the 31st day of May and the 30th day of September next ensuing."

The motions were agreed to.

HOURS OF WORK.

Alderman DAVIES moved,—"That the resolution of Council of 23rd April last, relative to the office hours of the officers of the Corporation, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and that the office hours at the Town Hall shall be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays; and that an attendance book be kept, in which such officers as the Mayor may direct shall enter daily the time at which they arrive at and leave the Town Hall." His object, he said, was to make the hours of work under the Corporation similar to those in the Government departments.

The motions were agreed to.

KERBING AND GUTTERING.

Alderman PALMER (for Alderman Taylor) moved,—"That the City Surveyor be requested to report the probable cost of lifting and relaying the kerbing and guttering in Sussex and Wharf streets, round the small Cattle Sale-yards, and also in paving the footpaths round the same with tar in asphalte paving."

The motion was agreed to.

WATER SUPPLY AND LIGHTING.

Alderman LEES moved,—"That the report recommending that a public lamp be erected near Hyde Park Steps, top of Francis-street, and one in Liverpool-lane, between Yurong and Riley streets, be adopted."

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the reports, recommending that a water main be laid in Victoria-street, Newtown, at a cost of £75; the extension of the water main from Johnson-street, Annandale, to Trafalgar-street, and along Booth-street, at a cost of £51; that the water main be extended along Cavendish-street, South Kingston, at a cost of £343; that a water main be laid in Amy and Coulston streets, Macdonaldtown, at a cost of £100; and that three public lamps be erected in Pitt-street, between Market and King streets, be adopted."

Alderman HARDIE moved,—"That the report, recommending that a water main be laid in Reeve-street, Waterloo, at a cost of £34, be adopted."

Alderman PALMER moved,—"That the report, recommending that four public lamps be erected in York-street, viz., one each at north-east corner of York and King streets, front of Messrs. Gray and Sons, front of Messrs. D. Jones and Co., and in front of Messrs. Wilson, Tait, and Co.; and two lamps in Market-street, between Kent and Clarence streets, be adopted."

Alderman PALMER, for Alderman Taylor, moved,—"That the report recommending that three public lamps be erected in York-street, viz., one each Messrs. Dixson's tobacco warehouse; front of Messrs. Friend's warehouse; and in front of Mr. Long's new warehouse; and four lamps in King-street, viz., Mr. Sims, grocer; entrance to Struth's Wharf; and at City Branch Bank, and corner of King and Kent streets; also that the lamp at the Opera House be removed to south-east corner of Clarence-street, and that near Mr. A. Newton's, to the front of Mr. Henderson's, be adopted."

Alderman DAVIES, for Alderman Kippax, moved,—"That in accordance with the recommendations of the Water Committee, application be made to the Government to resume for water purposes a piece of land through which the 30-inch main pipes, situate between Botany-street and the eastern termination of Albion-street; that the reports recommending that wooden patterns of flange and spigot and double flanged reducing pipes and cross pipes be obtained by contract; and that a public lamp be erected near the reservoir gate, Crown-street, and one at the corner of Campbell and Little Oxford streets, be adopted."

Alderman DAVIES, for Alderman Withers, moved,—"That the report recommending that three public lamps be erected in Moore Park Road, one in Nithsdale lane, and three in Little Bellevue-street, viz., one east of Macquarie-street, one east of Belmore-street, and one at the corner of Waterloo-street, at Foveaux-lane, be adopted."

Alderman GREEN moved,—"That the report, recommending that the sum of £5892 be voted for laying the supply and distribution mains necessary for affording a supply of water to Woollahra and a part of Paddington, be adopted."

Alderman HORDERN moved,—"That the report, recommending that two lamps be erected in Woolloomooloo-street, viz., one on north side, in front of Regent-terrace, and one between Bourke and Palmer streets; also, one on the east side of Victoria-street, between Earl-street and Darlinghurst Road, and one at the corner of a lane between Victoria and Brougham streets; and that an 80-candle power burner be placed in Liverpool-street East, at its junction with West-street, be adopted."

Alderman O'CONNOR moved,—"That the report recommending that a water main be laid in George-street, Macdonaldtown, at a cost of £171, be adopted."

Alderman CARTER moved,—"That the reports recommending that a public lamp be erected in Buckingham-street, one in George-street, front of Christ Church, and two in Belmore-road, and that an 80-candle power lamp be erected near Belmore Park fountain, and another near the railway steps, Devonshire-street; that the 200-candle power experimental lamp be replaced opposite the Benevolent Asylum, and that the ordinary lamp there be abolished, be adopted."

Alderman HARRIS moved,—"That the report of the Water Committee, recommending that a water main be laid in Pyrmont Bridge Road, at a cost of £88; and that the report recommending that one lamp be placed at each of the undermentioned places:—Owen-street; Jones and Bowman streets; Jones and Chowne streets; George-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets; Bowman-street, between Albert and Point streets; Murray-street, between Union and Bunn streets; Matthew-street; Macarthur-lane; Hardman's-lane; Schlinker's-lane; and two lamps in lane at rear of the terrace, Ultimo Road, near the bridge,—be adopted."

Alderman LEES moved,—"That the Gas Company be requested that in future all lamps erected by them for public purposes be roofed with opaline glass."

Alderman CARTER moved,—"That application be made to the Gas Company to test for street lights Selby's Patent Duplex and Triplex Burners."

The motions were agreed to.

GENERAL MATTERS.

Alderman WITHERS moved,—"That the owner of the property obstructing the continuation of Albion-street, to intersect with Botany-street, be communicated with, with a view of ascertaining the cost of same, for the above object; that the owner of the piece of land on the west side of Green's Road and Moore Park be communicated with, with a view of purchasing sufficient frontage of same to carry out a proper alignment of Green's Road; and that the owner of the piece of land at the north corner of Albion and Riley streets be asked to give 10 feet of said, on the east boundary, to give a lane at the back of the Crown-street property from Albion to Ann-street."

Alderman CARTER moved,—"That the city architect be instructed to prepare plans and specifications and estimates for roofing over the spaces between the Belmore Markets, in compliance with the prayer of petitions from producers and gardeners."

Alderman LEES moved,—"That the city surveyor be instructed to give immediate notice to the trustees of Hyde, Phillip, and Cook Parks, to at once repair their boundary paths in accordance with the specification of the district."

Alderman PLAYFAIR moved,—"That the plan with section showing the proposed permanent level of Mill-lane, off Argyle-street, now submitted by the Finance Committee be, and the same is hereby adopted."

Alderman CHAPMAN moved,—"That the by-laws of standing orders for regulating the proceedings of the Municipal Council now submitted by the By-laws Committee be, and the same are, hereby adopted."

Alderman HORDERN, for Alderman M'Elhone, moved,—"That the plan, with section showing the proposed permanent level of Brougham-street North, be, and the same is, hereby adopted."

Alderman GREEN moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the issue of certain city plumbers' licenses for the year 1880; and that the plan, with section, showing the proposed permanent level of Rushcutter Bay Road, be adopted."

Alderman HARRIS moved,—"That the plans with sections showing the proposed permanent levels of the undermentioned streets, be, and the same are, hereby adopted, viz.:—Pyrmont-street, from Union-street to Fig-street and from Quarry-street to Macarthur-street; Bunn-street, from Pyrmont-street to Murray-street; Factory-street, from Harbour-street to Dixon-street; and Edward-street, from Union-street to the reclamation line."

Alderman CARTER moved,—"That application be made to the Government to lay pavement on both sides of Devonshire-street, from George-street to Castlereagh-street."

Alderman MOORE moved,—"That that portion of the resolution of Council of 11th March, 1879, ordering that no more expenditure of any kind be incurred on account of Sydney Common Fund, until the overdraft has been paid off or arrangements made for the same, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and that the report of the Finance Committee, recommending that some of the tree enclosures on Moore Park be exchanged with the Water Reserve for a fence of the same value."

The motions were agreed to.

BATHS AT WATSON'S BAY.

Alderman DAVIES moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending that the offer of Sir John Robertson to lease to the Corporation for the annual rent of £160, with optional right to purchase same for £2000, certain land situated at Camp Cove, Watson's Bay, with a view to the establishment of public baths, be adopted."

After a short discussion the motion was agreed to.

DISMISSAL OF AN OFFICER.

Alderman DAVIES, for Alderman Kippax, moved,—"That the suspension of Mr. George Holloway from his office as assistant and draughtsman in the City Surveyor's department, as reported to the Council by his Worship the Mayor, on the 29th ultimo, be confirmed by the Council, and that Mr. Holloway be, and is hereby, dismissed from the service of the Corporation."

A letter was read from Mr. Holloway excusing himself from some of the charges laid against him; and some of the aldermen desired that he should be permitted to resign. It was pointed out, however, that the law necessitated his dismissal, and the motion was agreed to.

THE EIGHT HOURS' SYSTEM.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG moved,—"That the expediency of limiting the duration of continuous labour to eight hours per day be and is hereby recognized by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney; and that, on and after the 31st of May, 1880, all operatives and labourers in the employ of the Council shall be engaged in toil, or occupation, on the works of the Council, of whatever description, for eight hours, as an ordinary and regular day's employment." He considered eight hours a day sufficient for their men to work, and he believed the adoption of this motion would lead to their getting better men. In the building trades, eight hours a day constituted the rule, and several of the aldermen had introduced the system into their establishments, and having done so could not consistently oppose the motion. Most of them had promised the ratepayers at their elections that they would vote in favour of such a one.

Alderman HARRIS said that, as they had determined to have their work done by contract, the resolution was out of place.

Alderman O'CONNOR was in favour of the motion. It was intended to apply only to those labourers who were under the direct control of the Corporation.

The MAYOR ruled that the motion was properly before the Council.

Alderman CHAPMAN said that they had carried a resolution that the men should be paid by the hour, and be permitted to work as long as they pleased.

Alderman PLAYFAIR said that in that case the men would lose money if their hours of labour were reduced.

After some remarks from Aldermen MEEKS and WITHERS, and some general expressions in favour of the eight-hour system if it were practicable,

Alderman DEAN approved of the present system, because some of the labourers were called upon to work all hours.

Alderman GREEN said that the proposed alteration would lead to a reduction of 1s. 3d. a day in the men's wages, and he did not think the men would thank Alderman J. D. Young for his proposition. He moved as an amendment that the matter be referred back to a committee for consideration and report.

Alderman MERRIMAN supported the motion, under the belief that Corporation labourers should not be called upon to work more hours than others.

Alderman HORDERN also supported the motion.

Alderman JOHN YOUNG was in favour of the eight-hours system where it could be applied. He feared some of the aldermen were very inconsistent in their advocacy of this motion, for they worked their employés twelve and fourteen hours a day. The pick and shovel men had to work ten hours a day in every trade, and the Council ought to be very careful in introducing any other system amongst their labourers. He thought the proposal should have emanated from the men, and he supported the amendment.

The amendment was lost; the motion agreed to.

THE BUILDING IN PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

Alderman CARTER moved,—"That a bill be prepared to enable this Council to appropriate the Exhibition-building, Prince Alfred Park, for the purpose of public markets." He said that he scarcely required to reiterate the advantages likely to accrue from this motion being agreed to, and he considered that if the plans were judiciously carried into execution the park would not be interfered with to the extent many persons seemed to suppose. He believed that they would get a revenue of £6000 a year from a meat market alone, but that £2000 a year additional would be obtainable from the sales of other produce.

Alderman O'CONNOR regarded the motion as a most dangerous one. He agreed that it was necessary to establish a meat market, but he did not like the people's parks being interfered with. If these people wanted a market they should establish one at their own expense. If they were allowed to have this park other companies with an equal justification would be applying for the appropriation of portions of Hyde Park. After the difficulty experienced in procuring these parks, he held that they should be held in reservation for the health and recreation of the citizens.

Some further discussion ensued, during which it was maintained that there would be great difficulty in obtaining a guarantee for the payment of rent for the building if it were made into a meat market, and eventually the motion was affirmed by 11 votes to 5.

TENDERS.

The tender of G. Flynn, of £65, for wooden patterns of flange and spigot pipes, &c.; and that of W. Bromley, of £25 a year for mowing and taking away grasses at reserves—were accepted. One tender of land for a night-soil depôt was received, and set aside for consideration and report.

The Council then adjourned.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 18.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain Underwood, from Auckland May 12, Bay of Islands May 14. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Monged, Mrs. C. W. Middleton and 2 children, Miss James, Miss C. Lyell, Miss Mair, Miss Callaghan, Professor Proctor, Rev. W. O. Farrell, Messrs. Arthur Sketchley, Barrand, H. Massey, Mason, J. T. Evans, J. Young, A. Mackenzie, Brown, Mawlender, Steele, J. Brooks, Matthews, Woods, Lees, and 34 in the steerage. Union S.S. Co., agents.

Claud Hamilton (s.), 668 tons, Captain Calder, from Melbourne 15th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Messrs. Jeeson, Remington, W. Jones, Cary, Smart, Walters, Davis, Woods, Underwood, Fulton, Salter, Jones, Wheeler, Zeusman, and 21 in the steerage.

Brunette, barque, 385 tons, Captain Dow, from Manila March 10. G. R. Dibbs and Co., agents.

Dancing Wave, schooner, 67 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, from Port Mackay April 27. J. Burns, agent.

Neptune, brig, 299 tons, Captain Wood, from Bluff Harbour May 8. Captain, agent.

Tasman (s.), 721 tons, Captain W. D. Lyon, from Hobart Town May 15. Passengers—From Hobart Town: Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Howth, Mrs. T. Lewar, Miss Barkman, Mr. C. H. Bromby, R. Harry, W. R. Stephens, and 8 in steerage. From Eden: Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. M'Caustand, Messrs. Swan, Benjamin, Saleir, L. P. O'Toole, and 3 in steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Richmond River 16th instant. Passengers—Mrs. King and family, Mrs. Blakem, Miss Brown, Mr. Cowan, and 6 in the steerage. C. and R.R.S.N. Co., agents.

Richmond (s.), 240 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River May 16. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hugues and family (6), Miss Eeeger, Miss Walsh, and 8 in the steerage. G. and B. Nicoll, agents.

Starling, ketch, 58 tons, Captain Myers, from Maryborough. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 18.

Elizabeth, for London.
Glenelg (s.), for Adelaide, via Hobart Town.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
South Australian (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Derwent (s.), for Brisbane and Maryborough.
Wentworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Egmont (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton.
Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne.
New England (s.), and Australian (s.), for Grafton.
Richmond (s.), Coraki (s.), for Richmond River.
Platypus (s.), Mary Cochrane (s.), for Macleay River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 19.

Min-y-don, Sydenham, and Northumberland (s.), for London; Somerset, for Hongkong.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 18.

Glenelg (s.), 1360 tons, Captain S. Nicholson, for Adelaide, via Hobart Town. Passengers—Miss Mackinson, Miss H. Whyte, Captain and Mrs. Condy and 3 children.

South Australian (s.), 716 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Melbourne: Mr. and Miss O'Brien, Miss Davis, Madame de Glorien, Mrs. Netley, Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Gorrick, Mrs. Rowlands, Misses Elliott (2), Messrs. T. J. White, P. T. Reidy, J. Abbott, L. Bender, A. C. Hurnerbein, — Nutting, G. H. Jennings, H. H. Torr, J. Davies, Master Davies, H. W. Gribbon, W. M'Lean, J. C. Andrews, C. Sturt, H. M'Lean, J. O'Brien, W. J. Coulter, J. Goldsworthy, R. Madden, G. H. Greenbourne, Walsh, Bull, E. Laycock, W. H. Bray, G. Withers, J. Withers, H. W. Lightburn, C. G. Bedford, C. Holly, J. Allroyd, H. Brown, W. Madden, L. Gustaves, D. R. Williams, E. Parsons, and 21 steerage. For Adelaide: Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Barry O'Neil, Miss Maclean and maid, Mrs. Belfrage, Mr. and Mrs. Twopenny, Mons. and Madame Meilhan and son, Messrs. F. Ford, J. Warren, W. Cullen, J. Napier, R. Collins, W. Bassett, M. Riddel, M. M'Niven, L. Goodburn, J. D. Cain, G. Tidswell, J. S. Hulbert, and 19 steerage.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain John Pain, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—Madame Suhard and child, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Miss Norrie, Miss Mosely, Mrs. Charmers, Messrs. J. G. W. M'Curdy, W. J. Harmer, C. Jones, John Stuart, D. Dorrfel, D. M'Kenzie, R. Wardlaw, W. Little, William Stephens, Frederick Stephens, John Avery, F. Campbell, Master John Hall, Master Coulter, and 29 in the steerage.

Wentworth (s.), 956 tons, Captain W. J. Stewart, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Cummins, Miss O'Dwyer, Captain Clough, Miss Roberts, Miss Martin, Miss Wakefer, Messrs. C. Ringrose, G. Hedley, R. Leving, J. Blackburn, R. Stark, J. Mytton, W. Chapman, Braham, D. Campbell, C. Warmisham, P. Campbell, Salmond, Leash, and 27 in the steerage.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Brisbane and Maryborough. Passengers—Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Koms, Miss E. H. Shaw, Miss B. Collins, Messrs. H. C. A. Young, H. E. B. Young, T. S. Watson, A. Solomon, and 25 in the steerage.

Egmont (s.), 670 tons, Captain W. Beel, for Maryborough and Rockhampton. Passengers—Messrs. J. Larnach, Stewart, Johnston, D. Kendall, and 7 in the steerage.

Wotonga (s.), 997 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Hewitt, Miss Tousey, Messrs. Cooper, Downie, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 18.

Heron, Colonist, Crest of the Wave, Hirondelle, Alert, Flora, from Newcastle, with 1007 tons coal; Havilah (s.), from Wollongong, with 840 tons coal; Ada, from Camden Haven, with 19,000 feet timber; Esther Maria, from Jervis Bay, with 18,000 feet timber; Agnes Rose, Huntley Castle, from Port Stephens, with timber; Novelty, from Brisbane Water, with sundries; Theresa, from Hawkesbury River, with sundries; Dairymaid (s.), from Shellharbour, with sundries; Active, Ino, from Clyde River, with timber, cheese, &c.; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 440 bales hay, 2 bales skins, 17 hides, 60 bags bonedust, 6 bags horns, 68 bags oysters, 2 horses, 4 cows, 11 pigs, 1 coop poultry, 13 cases beeswax, 1 case eggs, 2 cases tongues, 30 dozen brooms, 4 casks tallow, 6 baskets fish, 15 packages sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 18.

Bannockburn, Heron, Colonist, Crest of the Wave, Hirondelle, Alert, Flora, Jerfalcon, for Newcastle; Havilah (s.), for Wollongong; Ada, for Camden Haven; Esther Maria, for Jervis Bay; Novelty, for Brisbane Water; Agnes Rose, Huntley Castle, for Port Stephens; Theresa, Welcome Home, for Hawkesbury River; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour; Active, Ino, for Clyde River; Australian (s.), for Grafton.

IMPORTS.—MAY 18.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Dancing Wave, from Port M'Kay: 115 hogsheads rum, 8 quarter-casks rum, 31 cases tallow, 123 hides.

Neptune, from Bluff Harbour: 1886 bags oats, 1201 bags barley, 200 bags wheat, 27 bags oatmeal.

Rotomahana (s.), from New Zealand: 29 sacks oysters, 9 boxes tobacco, 5 packages tea, 5 bales fungus, 3 bales rags, 1 barrel, 6 cases, 3 parcels, 289 sacks potatoes, 498 sacks bran, 140 sacks oats.

Tasman (s.), from Hobart Town: 12,500 palings, 100 bags malt, 87 bales hops, 540 bags ground bark, 2 kilderkins, 10 firkins ale, 40 bags carrots, 929 cases jam, 3860 cases fruit, 150 packages sundries. From Eden: 3 bales wool.

Starling, from Maryborough: 37,000 feet timber.

Brunette, from Manila: 250 tons hemp, A. Forsyth; 700 boxes China oil, 290 tons granite pitchers, G. R. Dibbs and Co.; 20 cases cigars, Brown and Co.

Ex Orient (s.): 1 tank sultana raisins, new fruit—W. H. ARIELL, 123 and 127, Sussex-street.

Ex Ascalon: Silvered candlesticks and vases, Pear's soaps, Rimmel's soaps, perfumery, and pomades; Berlin, Shetland, and Andalusian wool; dominoes, tramway trumpets, basil leather portmanteaus, glass-top show-cases for shops and hawkers, puff-boxes, drums, tambourines, banjos, cap baskets, white willow shavings, and sundries—HAMBURGER, BROTHERS, AND Co.

Ex Orient (s.): Gold and silver watches, English and American Geneva g. s. watches, gold and silver jewellery, fancy jewellery; new designs; amber-tipped briar pipes, Tindell's patent pipes, new oleographs, American patent watch-keys, chamois bags, Hooper's cachons, tooth-combs, tooth-brushes, bone napkin rings, silk, gut, and silver violin strings, French blond tooth-combs, concertina tutors, Jetoline marking ink, and novelties—HAMBURGER, BROTHERS, AND Co.

Ex Chinsura: 1 bale hair, 1 bale serge, 1 bale collar cloth, 3 cases saddlers' ironmongery—JOHN ROURKE, West Maitland.

Ex Ascalon: 1 bale hair, 1 bale flock, 1 cask chains, 2 casks and 2 cases saddlers' ironmongery—JOHN ROURKE, West Maitland.

Ex Cusco (s.): 3 cases electro silver—HARDY, BROTHERS, Hunter-street.

Ex Orient (s.): 4 cases electro silver, 1 case sterling silver—HARDY, BROTHERS, Hunter-street.

EXPORTS.—MAY 18.

Glenelg (s.), for Adelaide, via Hobart Town. For Adelaide: 164 blocks stone, 1 case felt hats, 1 iron safe, 908 casks cement, 50 hogsheads rum. For Hobart Town: 142 bags bonedust, 100 pigs, 1 iron safe, 34 hides, 11 packages sundries.

South Australian (s.), for Adelaide via Melbourne: 18 quarter-casks brandy, 123 cases whisky, 35 cases mackerel, 10 cases haddocks, 25 cases herrings, 10 cases matches, 1 box machinery, 4 boxes tinplates, 2 boxes photo goods, 2 casks glassware, 20 sacks seed, 119 packages furniture, 40 bales kapock, 243 casks cement, 24 packages stone, 1 bundle oilcloth, 1 bundle bedding, 118 pieces timber, 1152 bags maize, 3 packages boots, 34 packages sundries.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne: 45 pieces stone, 1 piano, 56 boxes candles, 60 sacks seed, 175 cases fruit, 4 packages leather, 1 parcel stationery, 197 pockets sugar, 318 hides, 6 cases wine, 75 packages ironwork, 5 packages plants, 1 box books, 2 boxes tools, 2 cases oil, 2 half-boxes tobacco, 1 case cigars, 5 cases ironware, 10 cases arrowroot, 1 case drapery, 8000 feet timber, 10 half-chests tea, 2 boxes beans, 1 box opium, 84 packages sundries.

Wentworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 2 kegs lead, 1 bale 1 roll leather, 20 casks ale, 15 casks stout, 5 lengths pipes, 2 pumps, 100 boxes sperms, 6 cases syrup, 1 box pistols, 10 cases old tom, 5 cases bitters, 2 bales woolpacks, 10 cases biscuits, 4 bags linseed, 1 bundle brushes, 12 axle-arms, 25 cases hams, 2 reams paper, 2 baskets ginger, 2 cases tobacco, 3 casks colour, 1 plough frame, 1 case confectionery, 5 cases nails, 5 cases chairs, 214 ballots coir-yarn, 4 kegs shot, 2 casks glass, 1 case opium, 1 cask white lead, 9 casks staves, 4 casks heads, 36 bundles hoofs, 5 sacks seeds, 1 sewing machine, 11 kegs rivets, 1 case scales, 1 cart, 1 case stationery, 50 cases kerosene oil, 10 bundles iron, 30 packages provisions, 35 bags onions, 198 cases potatoes, 4 drums 54 cases oil, 420 quarter-casks flour, 28 packages groceries, 113 cases brandy, 28 trunks boots, 25 half-chests 5 boxes tea, 1 case crockery, 10 packages hardware, 8 cases drugs, 46 cases drapery, 5 cases whisky, 71 cases fruit, 114 packages sundries.

Egmont (s.), for Brisbane and Maryborough: 20 cases cordial, 15 cases salmon, 3 boxes pipes, 1 case clocks, 1 bale bags, 1 case jewellery, 20 tins potatoes, 26 cases tobacco, 4 cases muskets, 100 cases jam, 8 bales blankets, 9 cases 4 casks ironmongery, 1 cask horseshoes, 1 anvil, 44 bundles 201 bars iron, 1 cask paint, 2 cases glass, 2 coils rope, 1 keg grease, 12 drums oil, 1 case saws, 4 keg shot, 12 cart boxes, 1 bundle 5 camp ovens, 2 casks 1 bundle staves, 1 cask heads, 12 bundles hoops, 2 stoves, 1 chaff machine and wheel, 1 bundle belting, 4 scroll irons, 1 pair cart springs, 53 pieces Kauri pine, 1 bale woollens, 1 case floorcloth, 12 cases acid, 2 bales paper, 10 bundles brooms, 40 bags rice, 12 bundles buckets, 3 tanks malt, 21 casks resin, 20 cases kerosene oil, 1 cask white lead, 8 bundles galvanized tubes, 1 bale 25 cases hops, 5 cases chairs, 3 packages bedsteads, 2 bales woolpacks, 5 reams paper, 1 corn mill, 1 plough, 1 horse hoe, 1 case saddlery, 1 case lanterns, 10 boxes clothes pegs, 1 case varnish, 11 half-barrels apples, 3 trusses hoops, 6 cases oil, 15 boxes vestas, 20 casks stout, 1 package iron hoops, 1 bundle leather, 5 cases ale, 8 bundles wire, 2 drums tar, 25 cases sarsaparilla, 20 cases 5 casks currants, 20 boxes raisins, 26 cases 3 quarter-casks brandy, 25 packages provisions, 2 quarter-casks wine, 111 cases 33 half-cases fruit, 83 trusses drapery, 9 crates earthenware, 15 packages groceries, 84 boxes 18 chests 95 half-chests tea, 34 cases onions, 39 packages hardware, 4 cases galvanized iron, 15 cases nails, 32 bags potatoes, 1 octave 1 quarter-cask 5 cases whisky, 20 bags maize, 4 trunks boots, 8 packages seed, 1 case drugs, 360 packages sundries.

Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne: 104 cases fruit, 12 cases schnapps, 88 bags maize, 75 hogsheads molasses, 110 sacks seed, 20 bags oysters, 1 bale carpets, 1 case drapery, 23 half-chests 1 chest 3 boxes tea, 8 cases plants, 8 bags fish, 46 packages sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, May 18: Somerset (s.), 654 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, for Hongkong; Chittagong, French barque, 255 tons, Captain Le Besque, for Noumea; Rotomahana (s.), 364 tons, Captain T. Underwood, for Auckland and New Zealand ports.

The Sydney portion of the letters by the suez mail left Melbourne by train at 2.55 p.m. yesterday, and the papers leave by the Barrabool. The Tanjore leaves for Sydney to-day at noon. The overland letters will be delivered in Sydney on Thursday, at 9 a.m.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamship City of Sydney, having been docked, painted, and had her crank-pin refitted, made a trial trip down the harbour yesterday, and after a satisfactory performance returned to her moorings in Lavender Bay. The ship leaves with the mails for Europe on Thursday, at 3 p.m., and takes a large number of passengers.

The H. R. N. S. N. Company's steamer Morpeth has been laid up during the past two weeks for docking, painting, and general repairs. When examined in Mort's dock the hull was found to be in first-class order, although the vessel has been running continuously for the past eight months. After a thorough overhaul of the engines and boilers, and renewal of portions of the paddle-boxes, and one of the plummer-blocks, she made her official trial trip this morning, making a speed of about thirteen knots on the measured nautical mile. The Morpeth will take her usual trip from Sydney on Wednesday night.

Messrs. Money Wigram's steamship Northumberland leaves to-day at noon, for London, calling at Melbourne and Cape Town. It will be seen that the ship takes away a greater number of passengers than usual, and this we learn is owing to her going home via the Cape, thus avoiding the intense heat of the Red Sea. The ship leaves Melbourne on May 27, and at present nearly the whole of her passenger accommodation is engaged. The following are booked at this port, for London. Saloon: Mr. E. Perks, Miss Eliza Dwyer, Mr. Geggie, Mr. Charles Frith, Hon. A. H. Brown, M.L.C., Messrs. S. Brown, T. K. Ryder, G. L. Ryder, S. G. Matthews. Second-class: Mr. and Mrs. Summerhoff, Misses Summerhoff (3), Master Summerhoff, Messrs. H. Chandler, A. M. Fisher, H. Wyner, D. Davis, S. Morris, J. Heloinger, W. Stone, Mrs. Potts, and 40 third-class. Cargo: 773 bales wool, 599 packages gum, 223 cases pearlshell, 700 cases meat, 150 tons tin, 12 tons copper, 43 kegs 45 cases butter, and sundries.

The Union Company's steamship Rotomahana arrived alongside Smith's wharf at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, from New Zealand, bringing over 60 passengers. The ship commenced the round voyage at Melbourne at 4 p.m. on the 27th ultimo, and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.15, arriving at Hobart Town at 7.30 a.m. on the 29th; left at 1 a.m. on the 30th, and after encountering a strong N.N.E. wind and sea, with thick weather and rain, on the run across to New Zealand, passed the Solanders at 9.40 a.m., and arrived at Bluff at 3.30 p.m. on the 3rd instant; left at 8 a.m. on the 4th, and arrived off Otago Heads at 6 p.m. same day; anchored until daylight, and then proceeded up to Port Chalmers; continued voyage at 6 p.m. on the 6th, and arrived at Lyttleton at 9.15 a.m. on the 7th; left at 11 p.m. the same day, and arrived at Wellington at 1.45 p.m. on the 8th; left at midnight, and arrived off Napier at 6 p.m. on the 9th; sailed again at 1 a.m. on the 10th, arrived off Gisbourne at 10 a.m., and left at noon same morning; and, after encountering a strong S.S.E. gale and heavy head sea, with thick weather, arrived at Auckland at 6 p.m. on the 11th; resumed voyage at 7.30 p.m. on the 12th, arrived at Russell at 9.30 a.m. on the 13th, and, after coaling, started for Sydney at 1 a.m. on the 14th, and arrived as above. On leaving Russell, a strong W.S.W. gale, with heavy head sea, was encountered, which continued until the 15th, when it moderated into fresh westerly breezes, with S.W. swell, which continued until arrival.

The Claud Hamilton (s.) left the Sandridge Railway Pier at 6 p.m. on the 15th, rounded Gabo Island at 2 a.m. on the 17th, Cape St. George at 7 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 18th. The Claud Hamilton is from the western ports of Victoria, via Melbourne, with produce. Moderate westerly winds to Gabo, and latterly light variable winds and fine weather.

The Tasman (s.) left Hobart Town on May 15th, passed Cape Barren at noon on the 16th, Cape Howe at 5 a.m. on the 17th, arrived at Twofold Bay at 8.30 a.m, left the bay at 10.30 a.m. on the 17th, and entered Sydney Heads at 9 a.m. Had light westerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Coraki (s.) crossed the Richmond bar on the 16th at noon, and arrived in Sydney on the 18th at 4 a.m. Southerly winds the first part and variable winds the latter part of the passage, with fine weather throughout. Cargo: 65,000 feet of timber, 150 bags maize, 40 hides, 1 cask tallow, 40 casks molasses, 3 coops fowls, 1 case eggs, and sundries.

The Richmond (s.) crossed the Richmond River bar on the 16th instant, at 0.40 a.m., and arrived at Sydney Heads on the 18th, at 6 a.m. Experienced southerly winds to Seal Rocks, and westerly and south-westerly the remainder of the passage. Cargo: 80,000 feet dressed pine boards, 38,000 feet pine logs, 60 bags maize, 80 hides, 2 casks 2 cases tallow, 8 coops fowls, 6 cases eggs, 12 cases sundries.

The Leura (s.), for Melbourne, cleared Sydney Heads at 2.25 p.m. yesterday, and the South Australian, also for Melbourne, cleared the Heads 25 minutes later.

The barque Brunette from Manila, brings part of her cargo from Hongkong. She sailed on the 10th March, and experienced light variable winds in the China sea; passed through Banka and Sunda Straits without any change of winds. The trades were moderate and took the vessel to latitude 30° S., longitude 90° E., where westerly winds commenced and continued to Cape Otway which was passed on May 13. Had light variable winds on the coast.

The barque Vindex and steamers Maitland, Leura, Kembla, and Collaroy arrived from Newcastle yesterday.

The Berean, ketch, sailed from Maryborough on May 7th, for Sydney, with 50,000 feet timber.

Mr. John Fullerton, who for many years was a sea-pilot at Sydney Heads, died on the 16th instant. His funeral took place at Watson's Bay, yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended by persons interested in shipping and residents of South Head.

A new schooner for Captain Cooper, of Levuka, and intended for the island trade, was launched, at Auckland, on April 29th.

The Orient (s.) has moved into Neutral Bay, close to Kirribilli Point.

The Neptune, brig, from Bluff Harbour, sailed on the 18th instant, and made a fair weather passage to this port.

The American ship Chocorua is discharging her cargo at Towns' wharf.

The Easterhill, from Liverpool, was berthed at Dibbs's wharf yesterday morning.

The ketch Forest Queen, laden with railway iron and carriages, struck on Jackson's Head, N. Z. She was insured for £650.

The Stella arrived at Bluff Harbour, on May 10, from Auckland Islands. The captain replenished all the deposits, but found no traces of sealers on the island.

The Horatio, Captain Grant, from whaling cruise, arrived at the Bay of Islands on May 4. She reports taking 70 barrels since last December. She also reports the Canton as having lost a boat-steerer, through his being knocked out of the boat whilst whaling, and drowned.

Concerning the voyage of the Chance to the South Sea Islands, the Brisbane *Courier* says the vessel made the Island of Tanto on February 25; on the 26th coasted along the south-west side of that island, but could find very indifferent anchorage, even close in shore; on the 28th came to under Pussey, and found the usual anchorage much changed, the bank of soundings much altered both in extent and depth; found an extensive reef formed direct off the point to the south-west; on March 29 here we fell in with the Stormbird, and were boarded by Captain Brown, who was then bound north; on April 3, off the Island of Sonos, met the schooner Ceara; April 8th, anchored in Havannah Harbour, where we fell in with the yacht Lillia, from England, bound to the Caroline Islands, and there were likewise lying here the dismasted barque Cheviot and the wreck of the Lucy and Adelaide; on the 18th April it blew a gale of wind from the south, with heavy sea; all the head gear gave way, therefore bore up to Sandwich to refit, where we arrived at 10 a.m. on the 19th, and found the schooner May Queen lying at anchor; and on 20th the schooners Aurora and Flirt came in and anchored.

During the passage of the Wodonga, from Port Pirie to Brisbane, on May 3, she was overtaken by a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by sharp vivid lightning; on this occasion a thunderstorm burst immediately over the ship, and one man, who was on the topgallant yard, was struck by lightning, burning his side from his neck down to his foot; the flesh in some places was very badly burned, and the man was laid up for the remainder of the voyage. He was sent to the hospital on arrival.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—Leading Beacons, Clarence River.—The breast beacons from the Pilot Station Hill have been shifted down on the beach. They now lead vessels in mid-channel, clear of the reef.

AUCKLAND.—Arrived: May 5, Ephemy, from Norfolk Island; May 9, Longana, from Hobart Town; Glimpse, from Newcastle. Sailed: April 30, Agate, for London; May 4, H. M. S. Cormorant, for Samoa.

LYTTELTON.—Arrived: May 4, Iris, from Newcastle; Edwin Fox, from London; May 10, Lapwing W. C. Wentworth, from Newcastle; May 11, Elizabeth, from Newcastle. Sailed: April 30, Nebo, for London; May 2, Circe, for Sydney; Cornelius, for London; May 5, Magellan, for United Kingdom; May 8, Island City, for Newcastle; Matthew, for Adelaide; Waterwitch, for Rockhampton; May 10, Waratah, for Hobart Town.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—MAY 18.

ARRIVED.

Albion (s.), from Hokitika.
Queen Emma, Lady Darling (s.), from Melbourne.
Collaroy (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Lalla Rookh, Kembla (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.

Tasmania (s.), for Melbourne.
Jasper, for Lyttelton.
Waratah (s.), Collaroy (s.), Western (s.), Kembla (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), for Sydney.

BALLINA.—MAY 18.

ARRIVED.

Terranora (s.), from Clarence River at 1 p.m.
The Lavinia, Lismore, Saucy Jack, and Venus are still inside the bar.

MANNING HEADS.—MAY 18.

The following steamers and sailing vessels are bar-bound, viz.: —Diamantina (s.), Beagle (s.), Sea Foam, White Cloud, Jessie Sinclair, Maggie Gollan, and Violet. There is a very heavy sea on.

BRISBANE.—MAY 18.

SAILED.

Elsmang (s.), for Sydney.
R. M. S. Bowen, for Singapore.
The Keilawarra (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton on Monday night.
The Katoomba (s.), for Sydney, has arrived at Flat Top Island.
The Victoria (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Bowen this morning.

GABO ISLAND.—MAY 18.

The Tamar (s.) passed westward at 3.20 p.m. The wind is north-east; weather cloudy and threatening; sea smooth.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—MAY 18.

ARRIVED.

Hero (s.), from Sydney at 1.30 p.m.

SAILED.

Easby (s.), for Newcastle.

PORT OF MELBOURNE.—MAY 18.

The Cuzco sailed to-day for London, and passed through the Heads at 6.30 p.m.

ADELAIDE—MAY 18.

ARRIVED.

Ridge Park (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—MAY 17.

Estelle, barque, for Brisbane.
Andaman, barque, for Newcastle.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

SHANGHAI (VIA COOKTOWN), APRIL 17.

ARRIVED.—April 18: Bessie, brigantine, from Fremantle January 23.

HONGKONG, APRIL 30.

ARRIVED.—April 17: Amoy, schooner, from Newcastle February 29. April 19: Spirit of the age, barque, from Sydney February 19.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
May 18.	8.30 a.m.	West.	Light and fine.
	Noon.	Calm.	Fine and clear.
	5 p.m.	Calm.	Ditto and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, May 19—2.39 a.m., 3.13 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—MAY 18.

South Australia: Dull, threatening weather, falling barometers, and moderate variable winds, sea smooth. Rain at Cape Borda, 0·380; and Robe, 0·180. Victoria: Cloudy and dull all round coast. Sea moderate, barometers falling, wind fresh from the N. Light misty rain at Melbourne; none measured. New South Wales: Cloudy generally in N. and S., fine in centre of colony; no rain reported from any of the stations. Smooth sea, falling barometers, and fresh cool westerly winds on coast. Queensland: Brisbane reports fine clear weather, with steady barometers, moderate sea, and strong S.W. winds. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, N., 6, light rain, temperature 53°; Portland, S.W., 25, showery, sea smooth, temperature 77°; Cape Otway, N.N.W., 13, dull, moderate, temperature 58°; Wilson's Promontory, N.W., 23, squally, slight sea, temperature 55°. New South Wales: Wentworth, W., showery, temperature 68; Deniliquin, calm, dull, temperature 60°; Albury, N.W., dull, temperature, 56°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, temperature, 60°; Forbes, calm, dull, temperature 70°; Eden, N., 14, cloudy, temperature 60; Moruya, N.W., 20, cloudy, sea moderate, temperature 60°; Cape George, W., 20, cloudy, sea moderate, temperature 58°; Sydney, calm dull, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Newcastle, W., 8, dull little sea, temperature 67°; Port Macquarie, E.N.E., 14, cloudy moderate, temperature 68°. State of Rivers:—Murrumbidgee—At Wagga, 5 feet 0 inches above summer level; at Hay, 11 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 10 feet 2 inches above summer level. Murray—At Albury, 4 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Euston, 10 feet above summer level. Darling—At Wentworth, 13 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 18 feet above summer level; at Menindi, 20 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 21 feet 4 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 19.—Sun rises at 6.50, sets at 5.2; Moon rises at 1.32 p.m., sets at 12.37 a.m.; Mercury, 5.37 a.m., 4.18 p.m.; Venus, 5.39 a.m., 4.16 p.m.; Mars, 10.55 a.m., 8.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.58 a.m., 2.40 p.m.; Saturn, 4.0 a.m., 3.20 p.m. New moon, 9th; full moon, 24th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Bank Stock did not sell so readily to-day, and in other directions also the Share market was less active. City Bank shares firmly held for 11½, an offer of 2s. 6d. less was declined; Commercial unaltered, sellers of old issue at 97, and of new at 73; Joint Stock wanted at 15, offered at 15¼; for Mercantile 5¾ was refused. 6 asked; New South Wales changed hands at 50½, and were wanted at that price, holders quoted 50¾; buyers of New Zealand at 19½, sellers at 19¾; Oriental were placed upon the market at 27, buyers at 24; Queensland National inquired for at 6¾, held for 7½; Union salable at 60, offered at 62. Australasian Steam maintain their value—sales at 17, and more wanted at the price—sellers at 17¼; Hunter River also better, offers of 7 failed to bring forward holders; Illawarra remained at 5 buyers, 6 sellers; North Shore Ferry for sale at 16s. Insurance shares about the same: no sellers of Australian Fire or of General, the latter wanted at 75s.; Accident offered at 1s.; City at 1s. 2d.; and Mercantile at 1s. 8d.; New South Wales Marine firm at 59s. 6d. buyers, 62s. 6d. sellers; Pacific held for 61s.; Sydney Fire improved a little—sales at 59s. to 59s. 6d.; Sydney Marine easier, 35s. would have been accepted, 33s. was the best offer; 37s. was refused for United, 40s. wanted. Gaslight unchanged, buyers of old at 12¼, sellers at 13—new shares wanted at 4½. No Sydney Exchange offered. Pyrmont Bridge not quoted. Shale and Oil were dearer, 10s. 6d. declined, 11s. required. Volunteer land orders salable at 91, offered for 92. Coal shares strongly held: sellers of Bulli at 12; sales of Wallsend at 14, and buyers—14½ wanted; Waratah changed hands at £8 1s. 6d.; Vale of Clwydd at 15s. 9d., and held for 16s. Great Cobar Copper weak, 42s. the highest offer, 46s. 6d. asked. Beyers and Holterman's Gold had buyers at 4s. 9d., sellers at 5s. 9d; for Star of Peace, 2s. 10d. would have been paid, holders wanted 4s.; Band and Albion had a partial recovery, buyers at 5⅜ sellers at 5¾; Hustler's not offered, pups held for 8s.; and New North Clunes for 9. No alteration in debentures, the market almost bare and prices as before.

In commercial circles there are complaints of dull times, there being still a scarcity of money in the country districts, and a consequent slackness of trade. The large quantity of goods to hand lately is making holders of outside lots more anxious to realize, and in some cases very low prices have been quoted, with a view to force sales. There is no change to report in breadstuffs; the demand is limited, and stocks increasing. Dundee goods are firm. 20 bales of bran bags changed hands at 6s. 6d.; woolpacks firm at up to 3s. 6d. for heavy weights; cornsacks remain at about 8s. 9d. Candles are not so firm; D.R.J. sold at an eighth decline. In fruits we heard of the quittance of a parcel of currants at 5¾d.; eleme and sultana raisins are scarce on the spot, but offered on Melbourne account at a decline. Hops are quiet; new Tasmanian going off very slowly. Malt is without improvement, 9s. 3d. being full value of English. Teas have a moderate trade inquiry at late rates. Sugars are steady; a parcel of brewing crystals was placed at a full value. Rice is more salable; equal to 60 tons dressed table to arrive ex Crusader placed this morning on private terms. Sales of galvanized iron continue at the recent decline, say £27 for second-class brands. At auction Messrs. Fraser and Co. disposed of a shipment of American chairs, &c., and will sell the salvage goods from the fire at Harrison and Attwood's to-morrow. In local produce a moderately active trade was done this morning. Very little animation, however, was noticed in the various descriptions of forage. Lucerne hay was very quiet, the market being overrun with inferior grades. Best was only worth from £3 15s. to £4, with a tendency towards the lower figure. Inferior sorts sold at from 30s. upwards. In dairy produce there was an inclination towards improvement. Butter was up to 1s. per lb. for best, and not very plentiful. It is expected, however, that when the farmers become aware of the rise the market will be flooded, as many producers have been holding back. Potatoes are quiet at from £2 10s. to £3 for all descriptions except inferior qualities. Onions are scarce at £3 to £3 5s. Eggs, at 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d., are in demand. Pigs (alive) find a ready market at from 3d. to 4d. per lb. Bacon is also firm at extreme prices for prime sides. Maize, in shipping lots, finds a sale at from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 5d. Other cereals are quiet. Calves, according to size and condition, fetch from 5s. to 25s. Lard is in demand at late values and scarce. Honey is in more request, best garden selling readily at 4½d. to 5d.

The leather sales, held to-day, passed off without any improvement, and for inferior qualities it was difficult to obtain late rates, but really good lots were firm. Messrs. Mort and Co., Mr. Barker, Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, Mr. Bridge, and Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin obtained the following prices:—Kip, 13d. to 16d.; damaged, 9d. to 13d.; sole, 8d. to 10d.; damaged, 6d. to 8½d.; calf, 17½d. to 2s.; bridle, 9s. to 12s.; yearling 17d. to 1s. 10d.; harness, 10d. to 15d.; bag, 9s. to 12s. 6d.; basils, 7s. to 13s.; tweed, 15d. to 1s. 10½d.

The Brunette has arrived from Manila with 700 cases China oil, 250 tons hemp, and 20 cases cigars.

Messrs. Sullivan and Simpson have sold on account of Mr. John Brown, his Cannonbar stations, in the district of Wellington, together with 80,000 sheep, 10,000 cattle and horses, station plant, and a few portions of freehold land thereon, for the lump sum of £150,000. Mr. William Alison, of Sydney, purchaser.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £2488 4s. 2d.; wine, still, £169 9s. 1d.; wine, sparkling, £20; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £29 15s. 6d.; ditto (in bottle), £254 18s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £122 2s.; unmanufactured tobacco, £174 18s.; cigars, £12 17s. 6d.; tea, £5 12s. 9d.; sugar, unrefined, £140; opium, £71 12s. 6d.; rice, £48; dried fruits, £125 8s. 2d.; hops, £33 1s. 6d.; specific duty, £990 16s. 11d.; pilotage, £17 14s. 4d.; harbour and light dues, £32 4s.; total, £4736 14s. 11d.

MINING.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY.—Mining manager's report for four weeks ending 1st May:—"I beg to report progress made on the different parts of the mine during the four weeks ending 1st instant. In the Underground Workings: The end being driven south from Barton's shaft at the 39-fathom level, has been extended 12 feet, and the end going north from Barton's shaft at the 26 fathom level, has been extended 10 feet. The end going south from Becker's shaft (same level) has been extended 11 feet and holed through to the latter end, thereby effecting communication between Barton's and Becker's shafts at this level. The end being driven south from Becker's shaft at the 29-fathom level has been extended 18 feet; the end being driven south from Renwick's shaft, at the 26-fathom level, has been extended 38 feet. The winze being sunk below 26-fathom level, north of Barton's shaft, has been sunk 9 feet; the addle pass being sunk 100 feet north of Barton's shaft has been sunk 36 feet. The men employed at the 54-fathom level, Barton's shaft, have been extending the workings north during the past month, I therefore have not proved the width of the lode at this part beyond that stated in last month's report. The quality of the lode continues about the same. About 1400 tons of 15 per cent. ore have been raised from the different stopes. The general appearance of the mine is favourable, and things throughout are in good working order. At the smelting works 1320 tons of ore have been smelted, yielding equal to 197 tons fine copper; 196 tons of copper have been refined. The stack for No. 11 furnace is completed, and the masonry work of this furnace is as far on as I can get it before the iron work required arrives, which I am expecting daily. The masonry work of No. 12 furnace and stack is about half completed."

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the under-mentioned places, as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Hunter (s.), this day, at 8.30 a.m.
FOR LONDON.—By the Northumberland (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
FOR HONGKONG.—By the Somerset (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER AND SOLITARY ISLANDS.—By the Richmond (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—By the Coraki (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.
FOR AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.—By the Rotomahana (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.
FOR AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—By the R. M. S. City of Sydney, on Thursday, at 1 p.m.
FOR ULLADULLA, CLYDE, AND MORUYA.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN.—By the Tasman (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.
FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Cheviot (s.), on Friday, at 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Elamang (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. City of Sydney close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 20th May, 1880, as follows:—
Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.
The rates of postage on letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d per ½ oz.
Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, Honolulu, United States of America, and Canada, will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 6d. each letter, and at the Custom House (Circular Quay) up to 2.45 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 20th May, 1880.
All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the R. M. S. City of Sydney.
General Post Office, Sydney, May 13, 1880.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, AND OTHER PLACES, PER MALWA, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded overland to Melbourne, on Tuesday, May 25th. Mails will close as follows:—
Registered letters at 4.30 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 5.30 p.m.
Newspapers and packets at 4.30 p.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi, will be received at the General Post Office up to 6 p.m. Late fee, 6d.
General Post Office, Sydney, May 17th, 1880.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At the Victoria Yards, Petersham, at 2.30, Fat Cattle.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clocks, Bedsteads, Paint, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Sugars, Teas, Groceries, Ale, Paper, &c.
PALMER AND THOMPSON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Gin, Whisky, Wine, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Lampware, Oilcloth, Revolvers, Breechloaders, Bedsteads, &c.; at 12, Teas.
J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Boots, Shoes, &c.; at 12, Tents.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Land, Woollahra, North Shore, Burwood, Ashfield, Watson's Bay; Houses, Burwood and Windsor.
W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Maize.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Warehouse, at 2.30, Wool and Sheepskins.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
C. P. HUMPHRIS AND CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2, Pigs.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Chamber of Commerce, at —, Ashantee Property, Liverpool Plains district.
TATE, BROTHERS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Potatoes, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 2, Pigs, Calves, &c.
DUNN AND GOULD.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.
G. COULTER AND SON.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2, Pigs, Calves, &c.
WELLS AND SMITH, BROTHERS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood; at Newtown Station, at 3, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Beef and Mutton.
STUBBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Glassware, Vases, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Ultimo, at 10, Household Furniture and Effects.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c; at 11, Wood.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

Special Advertisements.

THE VALUABLE LIBRARY OF RARE WORKS of JOHN COOPER, Esq., IS ON VIEW at the ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS, SPRING-STREET, THIS DAY, FROM 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. BOOK CATALOGUES CAN BE PROCURED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
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SUMMARY FOR AMERICA AND EUROPE.

The summary of news for transmission to America and Europe per steamer City of Sydney will be published in the *Herald* of Thursday, 20th May. Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk, at the counter, to-day.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1880.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday,

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid on the table a report by Mr. Combes, M.L.A., on the lighting, heating, and ventilation of schoolrooms in Great Britain, Europe, and America; also minutes of the Cabinet of 1861, recommending that the proceeds of the Church and School Estates be carried to the same fund into which the rents of such lands had been placed.

The PRESIDENT read a message from the Legislative Assembly expressing agreement with some and disagreement from others of the Council's amendments in the Forfeited Purchase Declaratory Bill.

Mr. DE SALIS moved the adjournment of the House, and drew attention to some charges in the *Evening News* against Mr. District Court Judge Meymott, and to the delays in the business of the Supreme Court through the want of sufficient Judges.

After some remarks from Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, who condemned the practice of bringing matters of this kind forward on motions for adjournment, and defended the Supreme Court Bench,

Mr. HOLT, Mr. OGILVIE, and Mr. FOSTER addressed the House.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON deprecated discussion of charges of this kind on a motion where there was no fair opportunity for reply; and said that Mr. de Salis or Mr. Holt would be the first to complain if they were judged by a newspaper paragraph without the opportunity of being heard. He promised that steps would be taken by the Government to inquire into the matter.

Mr. DE SALIS replied, and the motion for adjournment was negatived.

The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Bill, which lapsed through the House being counted out on Thursday night, was restored to the paper.

The Secret Bills of Sale Act Amendment Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, the order of the day for the consideration in committee of the Church and School Lands Dedication Bill was postponed until Thursday, the reason for asking the adjournment being that Mr. Charles Campbell, who was ill, should have an opportunity to attend.

The House having gone into committee for the further consideration of the Municipal Cattle Sale Yards Site Acquisition Bill, and clause 2 been submitted,

Mr. OGILVIE moved that the Chairman leave the chair, report no progress, and ask leave to sit again this day six months. He contended that the Corporation did not now require power to erect cattle sale yards, as there had been a revolution in the meat trade, by which, in future, Sydney would be supplied by railway with frozen or chilled meat from beyond the mountains, and not from meat killed in the sale yards near Sydney. Glebe Island was quite adequate for the prospective trade of the city. Mr. SAMUEL said that the Corporation had power to purchase land, and had purchased 29 acres, and the present bill was chiefly asked for with the object of enabling them to perfect their title. After some discussion the motion was put. Mr. OGILVIE called for a division, but walked out of the chamber, and there being no tellers on the side of the ayes, the motion was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. SAMUEL the power of the Corporation to take up land was limited to twenty-nine acres.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved a new clause to stand as clause three, providing that the land obtained by the Corporation should not be sold without the approval of the Government.

Clause 4 was amended by the omission of the words directing that the notice to the Mayor should be served at the cost of the claimant.

In clause 5 an amendment was made, on the motion of Sir Alfred Stephen, omitting words that seemed to give the Mayor the power to decide whether a *prima facie* case for compensation shall have been made out. Clause 6 was postponed, for Sir ALFRED STEPHEN to introduce a new clause. Clause 7 was amended, also on the motion of Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, giving the Council the right to plead, in answer to a claimant for compensation, that the claimant had no interests in the land. Clauses 8, 9, 10, and schedules 1 and 2, were agreed to with unimportant amendments, and progress was reported and leave obtained to sit again next day.

The PRESIDENT read a message from the Legislative Assembly, notifying agreement with the Council's amendments in the Betting Houses Suppression Act Amendment Bill.

The House adjourned at twenty minutes past 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock next day.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday,

Ministers answered questions put by Mr. MACINTOSH, Mr. HURLEY (Hartley), Mr. COHEN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DANGAR, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. FAWCETT, Mr. MELVILLE, Mr. W. C. BROWNE, Mr. COONAN, and Mr. DAY respecting the holding of inquests, the applications in the hands of the Government for sites for places of public worship, the applications to the Judges of the Metropolitan District Courts for writs of *ca. sa.*, the erection of Public schools at Oakhampton and Mount View, the erection of police quarters at Millie, the location of members of the police force at Collarenebri, the erection of police barracks at Gadooga, the report of the Commission on Fisheries, the defective drainage at the Parramatta Government establishments, the proposed construction of a railway from Grafton to New England, the application for lights at the Ferry Stairs Dyke Railway-crossing, the charge of cruelty made against the Singleton Public school teacher, the site for the Coonamble hospital, and the state of the approaches to Corowa and Wahgunyah Bridge.

Mr. WATSON gave notice of his intention to move to-day for leave to introduce a Temporary Supply Bill.

Ministers laid on the table a report received from Mr. Combes on the ventilation and lighting of schools, returns showing the number of applications for *ca. sa.* in the Metropolitan District Courts, return in part in reference to persons in the public service, and copies of correspondence on the subject of the business of the Supreme Court. It was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. FAWCETT presented a petition from Lismore concerning the Electoral Bill; and Mr. FARNELL presented a petition from Mr. A. F. Wilshire, praying consideration in consequence of the loss suffered by his family, owing to the removal of the tannery of his father from Sydney, under an Act of the Legislature.

Returns in relation to the land purchased by Mr. Charles Coombes, at Port Macquarie, were ordered on the motion of Mr. H. H. BROWN.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved that it was highly desirable that the Government should at once take steps for the removal of all persons from the Commission of the Peace, with the view of ensuring the safe administration of the law by the appointment of those only, who by education and intelligence were fitted to perform the duties of magistrates. In advocating the motion he quoted from evidence given before a Select Committee on the Magistracy in 1863, in which it was stated by Sir Alfred Stephen, and other gentlemen, that there were men on the Bench who were unfit by education and intelligence for the position, and he said he believed that such magistrates had increased greatly in number since then, owing to the improper exercise of political influence. There were in Sydney alone a score of magistrates who were utterly unfit to be on the Bench, as had been shown at the Licensing Courts, some of whom had been appointed on the recommendation of bank managers and clergymen, and he thought the best means of improving the magistracy would be found in the issue of a new Commission.

Sir HENRY PARKES opposed the motion as of no practical value, arguing that if a new Commission were to be issued the Government would still have to rely upon the testimony of others for information, which would render them as liable as ever to make blunders, as they could not know personally every one who might be proposed, and their appointments could not be confined to those of whom they had a personal knowledge. He was bound to say that some of the members of the House were unreasonable in making recommendations, one gentleman having made no less than twenty-six recommendations at one time. Petitions for appointments were the least trustworthy modes of recommendation, and he could not conceive a stronger proof of unfitness than for gentlemen to apply on their own behalf. He thought magistrates should be of good character, know something of the law of evidence, and have sufficient property to stand an action for wrongful imprisonment, and he firmly believed, that with few exceptions, the magistracy of this colony would bear comparison with the magistracy of any other British colony.

Mr. GARRETT said that as their present system had been often attacked and condemned, he thought they should let the people have a voice in the matter, subject to the parties recommended being examined by the Judges as to their knowledge of the laws they would have to administer. A new Commission would not improve the magistracy, and, would be the death-knell of the Government by whom it was issued.

Captain CHARLES thought the motion was inopportune, and should be withdrawn.

Mr. DAY defended the magistracy generally, and was opposed to the suggestion that magistrates should be chosen by election.

Mr. O'CONNOR remarked upon the unseemly proceedings of certain of the magistrates at the Licensing Courts, and hoped the whole subject of the condition of the metropolitan Benches would receive the consideration of the Government.

After further debate, in which Mr. COONAN, Mr. MELVILLE, and Mr. LUCAS took part, Mr. HURLEY replied, and the motion was put and negatived on division by 31 to 5.

The Secret Bills of Sale Act Amendment Bill was returned from the Legislative Council, with amendments.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. COONAN, to appoint a select committee to inquire into the claim of Mrs. Anne Jane Cox to a conditional purchase.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Betting Suppression Act Amendment Bill was agreed to in committee of the whole, and reported.

The House then went into Committee of Supply.

The Estimates of £211,397 for the police services, £77,864 for prisons, £71,118 for the lunacy services, £1150 for the office of the Master in Lunacy, £44 for the clerk to the Medical Board, £7740 for the office of medical adviser to the Government, £7175 for the Department of Audit, £250 for the office of registrar of copyright, and £16,945 for the Department of the Registrar-General, were agreed to without debate.

On the Estimate of £3750 for the office of the Agent-General being moved, Mr. JOHN DAVIES moved that the increase in the salary of the Agent-General from £1500 to £2000 per annum, be omitted, which led to a lengthened debate. The amendment was negatived, on division, by 28 to 8, and the estimate was agreed to. The estimate of £76,086 for immigration was postponed. The estimates of £6139 for Industrial schools, £483 for the Reformatory for Girls, and £860 for the City of Sydney Improvement Board, were agreed to. On the estimate of £650 for the salary and travelling expenses of the Inspector of Charities being proposed, Mr. ROSEBY moved the omission of the salary of the inspector on the ground of the incompetency of the holder of the office, but, after a brief debate, the amendment was withdrawn and the estimate was agreed to. The estimates of £19,430 for the Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute, and £3582 for the Erysipelas Hospital, and the branch Asylum for the Infirm and Destitute, and £59,403 for charitable allowances were agreed to without debate. The estimate of £20,630 for miscellaneous services was agreed to after a brief debate. The estimates of £16,045 for the department of the Treasury, £48,651 for the Customs, £4325 for colonial refineries and distillers, £295 for gold receivers, £3000 for gold and escort services, £42,118 for the Government Printer's department, £33,135 for stores and stationery, £6518 for the Ordnance and barrack

department, £1055 for the health and emigration officers, £1241 for quarantine services, £100 for the Board of Pharmacy, £2225 for Shipping Masters, £2985 for the Glebe Island abattoir, £37,091 for the Marine Board, £700 for life boats, £16,163 for miscellaneous services, and £100,000 for advances to the Treasurer were agreed to.

The estimates of the departments under the Minister of Justice were then proceeded with. The sums of £4865 for the Department of Justice, £924 for the Department of the Master in Equity, £12,759 for the office of the Prothonotary, £17,432 for the Department of the Sheriff, and £1420 for the Insolvency Court were agreed to.

On the sum of £10,924 for District Courts being moved, Mr. DILLON charged Mr. District Court Judge Meymott with bribery and corruption, and Mr. WISDOM said the Government would give the hon. member an opportunity of proving his charges. The salary of the District Registrar at Young was reduced by the sum of £10, and the estimate as reduced was agreed to. The sum of £3200 for coroner's inquests was also agreed to. On the sum of £54,176 for Petty Sessions being proposed, Mr. ROSEBY drew attention to the circumstances that Mr. Scott, the Police Magistrate at the Central Court, had not performed any duty for a long time, though he regularly drew his salary. Mr. SUTTON stated he had intimated to Mr. Scott that the practice of renewing his leave of absence must be brought to an end. Mr. MACINTOSH moved the omission of the salary of the Police Magistrate at Burrowa, viz., £100. The amendment was negatived on division by 17 to 12. Mr. COPELAND next moved that the salary be reduced by the sum of £105, which was negatived by 16 to 11. Mr. BARNOUIN then moved that it be reduced by the sum of £300, but before this amendment had been put the committee reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

Sir HENRY PARKES laid on the table a new schedule of the distribution of the representation under the Electoral Bill, which is to be proposed for adoption to-day.

The House adjourned at 12.23 to 4 p.m. this day (Wednesday).

The debate on the address in reply to the Governor's speech in the Victorian Parliament closed last evening, the address being agreed to without division. For the SERVICE Ministry, the opening of the Victorian Parliament has not been a particularly promising event. The Ministry has received a somewhat cold welcome from its friends, and, as might have been expected, its reception by its opponents has been the reverse of cordial. The treatment which the Government gets from the country seems to be more satisfactory than that which it is likely to find in the Assembly. The actual majority which they found on the day of the assembling of Parliament was nine; at the election of the Speaker it was only five. The smallness of this majority was perhaps due rather to a want of enthusiasm for the Ministerial candidate, than for the Ministry itself. At the same time it is evident that the Government will have to win some of the members who have ranged themselves on Mr. BERRY'S side of the House, if they are to calculate on a working, not to say a strong, majority. A new Ministry is liable to be attacked, not only on the ground of its policy, but also on that of its personnel, and the SERVICE Government is not peculiar in this respect. From the first there has been considerable doubt as to the wisdom which selected two or three of its members, and this doubt probably accounts for much of the hostile criticism that has been heard during the protracted debate on the Governor's speech.

The two principal malcontents in the new Victorian Assembly are Mr. GAUNSON and Sir JOHN O'SHANASSY. The former, who is everything by turns and nothing long, whose principal qualification for a place in Parliament is that fatal fluency of speech which is getting too common amongst rising politicians, and whose power of giving trouble to all parties is much greater than his ability to help any particular party, although returned in the Conservative interest commences his career in the new Parliament by assailing the party he was elected to support. Mr. GAUNSON seems to have no special reason for attacking the Government; but this cannot be said of Sir JOHN O'SHANASSY, who declares war against Mr. SERVICE, chiefly it would seem because when that gentleman was electing his Cabinet he overlooked the member for Belfast, but also because he neglected to give due consideration to the claims of the Roman Catholic section of the community. There has been no intimation that any of the members of the Victorian Parliament were passed over by Mr. SERVICE on the ground of their ecclesiastical leanings, but this, it seems, is not enough. Politicians of Sir JOHN O'SHANASSY stamp demand that Governments shall be formed, not on the ground of personal fitness, but on that of denominational beliefs. This tendency to drag ecclesiastical considerations into the arena of political strife is one with which we have been familiar in this colony, and it is one against which the colonies as a whole will have to contend. The Roman Catholics hold that their vote contributed largely to the Conservative victory in February last, and now, in the person of Sir JOHN O'SHANASSY, they complain that they have not been rewarded by an adequate share of representation in the new Government. If Mr. SERVICE cannot get on without such politicians as the members for Belfast and Ararat he is not likely to get on with them, and the new Government will have the consolation of knowing that men of this class will give as little support to any other Government as they are promising to give to the present one.

Both Mr. GAUNSON and Sir JOHN O'SHANASSY oppose Mr. SERVICE'S scheme of reform, not however, it would seem, because of any objectionableness in the scheme itself, but because they hold that the country is not in want of any reform scheme whatever. The Constitution, they say, will do very well as it is, and perhaps they are not far wrong. But, rightly or wrongly, Parliament is committed to attempt a reform of the Constitution in some direction or other, and no Government stands any chance that does not put reform in the foremost place. This Mr. SERVICE has pledged himself to do. His measure is already prepared, and it is not only the first to be introduced, but the Government will probably bring the question to an issue before any other important legislation is attempted. The outlines of his scheme are well-known. It comprises the broadening of the basis of the Council, a double dissolution, and the settlement of questions that cannot be otherwise disposed of by the united vote of the two Houses. It will be remembered that according to the Constitution of Victoria no measure of this kind can pass unless it is supported by a majority of the Assembly as a whole. Seeing that a majority of the present House has been returned for the express purpose of supporting the Conservative programme, Mr. SERVICE ought to have no difficulty in securing a statutory majority for his bill, particularly at the present juncture when nearly the whole of the members may be expected to be in their places. The SERVICE scheme was put definitely to the country during the elections, and even those who might be expected to have misgivings as to the composition of the Government will be found to have committed themselves to the Conservative plan of reform. Electioneering pledges, however, are too frequently made to be broken; and the approaching contest in the interest of Victorian reform will show how many of the members of the Assembly have one set of political theories for the hustings and another for the House.

Besides Constitutional reform, the SERVICE Government promises measures for making the management of the railways non-political, for divorcing patronage from politics, for amending the Land and Health Acts, for reforming the Civil service, for settling the vexed question of mining on private property, for the destruction of rabbits, for the conservation of water, and for the reform of the Judicature. These are the principal pledges furnished in the Governor's speech. Strange to say it is against the legislative rather than against the administrative policy of the Government that Mr. BERRY and his friends have directed their attack. It might have been expected that the line of attack would have been somewhat different. Besides the Reform Bill, there is nothing in Mr. SERVICE'S programme which a Victorian Liberal might not cordially support, and there is certainly much which every honest politician might be expected to help forward. The administrative policy of the SERVICE Government, however, has been one of determined hostility to the party that now finds itself on the Opposition benches. Mr. SERVICE, during the last three months, has been vigorously pulling down what for three years Mr. BERRY as vigorously sought to build up. Officials whom the Liberals appointed have been superseded or dismissed, and public servants whom a former Government disrated or discharged have been restored to their places. Mr. BERRY and his friends have been accused of the grossest corruption in language which cannot be misunderstood. The accusations, however, do not seem to have given them much trouble; and up to the present there has been no very earnest attempt either to deny or to disprove them. This is a course which highminded men would scorn to adopt but which is in keeping with most of the antecedents of the party that Mr. SERVICE and his friends have succeeded. Mr. BERRY is more concerned to checkmate the Conservatives than to answer them. Whether he will succeed or not remains to be seen. The prospects of the present holders of office cannot be said to be remarkably bright. A majority of less than ten, as we have repeatedly found in this colony, may be sufficient to keep a Ministry in for some months, but it is one that does not ensure very much, either in the way of good legislation or vigorous administration. The strength of Mr. SERVICE'S party will be found in the support of that section of the community that cares more about honest government than about the petty triumphs of political partizanship, and in that portion of the House which is more concerned about the interests of the country than about those of any political faction whatever. Whether the Assembly contains a sufficient number of men of this class to give the present Government all that it will need will be seen before long.

On the 5th of last February the VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL announced from his place in Parliament that the Government had decided "to put up land for auction sale at 25s. per acre; then, if it did not fetch that price, to put it up again at the same minimum; and then, if that were not given, to put it up at 20s. per acre." Apparently in accordance with that decision, the *Gazette* of April 23rd contains a list of land to be sold at auction, comprising 123,297 acres, all at the upset price of one pound per acre.

Did Sir JOHN ROBERTSON intend to intimate to land-buyers, three months ago, that all they had to do in order to obtain as much as they wished for at a pound per acre was to get it twice passed at auction at 25s. per acre? Whatever his intention may have been, that is precisely the effect his announcement must necessarily have. A man's necessity for land must be very great to induce him to buy at 25s. when he can buy at 20s. by waiting a few weeks. Have the Government made this sacrifice of the public estate because they are in want of money? If so, they have adopted the most wasteful method of supplying their wants. They are acting the part of the spendthrift who outlives his current income and sells his acres in order to make up the deficiency. To sell land because the proceeds are wanted for revenue purposes is one thing, and to sell it because there is a legitimate demand for it for purposes of settlement is another. After alienating thirty millions of acres for three-quarters of a million people, who are increasing at the annual rate of about five per cent., and are settling in the towns more than in the country, there can be no legitimate demand for land in New South Wales to the extent to which land has been sold during the last six years. To lower the price now is simply to play into the hands of speculators again, and to enable squatters to buy who would prefer a secure leasehold for a definite terms of years if the law were not so blind as to deny them that alternative.

The reduction in price is equally objectionable from another point of view. It tends to depreciate all existing freeholds. The State holds land in almost unlimited quantity, and by rushing that into the market at a reduction of twenty per cent. it places private owners who may wish to sell at a proportionate disadvantage. That is a policy of which they may reasonably complain. For the State to raise the price of land is legitimate enough, and is in accordance with the practice in other countries and the invariable practice heretofore in this colony; but to lower the price by one-fifth is unprecedented, and must tend to discredit the position of this country in the estimation of foreign investors. Besides, the increase of population and the extension of railways, roads, telegraphs, postal communication, and other appliances of civilized life should have the effect of increasing the value of the public estate, and raising instead of lowering the selling price of land. When scarcely any of these existed in the colony, or were confined to the seaboard, the price was a pound per acre. Now we have a thousand miles of railway, sixteen thousand miles of roads, a debt of fifteen millions sterling on account of general public works, and yet the Government must depreciate the public estate to the extent of one-fifth, in spite of all these great improvements carried out at the public expense. We presume Parliament will not let this matter pass unchallenged, and we cannot but express our astonishment that the Government should have chosen such a method of supplying their exchequer, while leaving their financial policy month after month in abeyance.

When the cry of oppressed nationalities has once been started it is rather difficult to stop it, and it sometimes puzzles the best student of history and ethnology to decide where a new nationality begins and where it ends. The Albanians are the last new aspirants for independence. It was hardly to be supposed that, while Bulgarians and Servians were getting the sympathy of Great Powers, the Albanians should be content to see a settlement of the Eastern question which would leave them where they were. It does not altogether, however, accord with the views of those who have been re-shaping the map of Europe that the Albanians should at this time show themselves troublesome. A further disintegration of the Turkish Empire at the present moment would not be convenient, and the Powers, therefore, have requested Turkey to take steps to prevent the spread of this disturbance. The request, however, implies that Turkey is a vigorous Government, and capable of executive action, and it is very doubtful whether this assumption is not altogether unwarranted; and if it should turn out that Turkey cannot keep its own dominions together, Europe will have to accept the alternative, either of doing the work itself, or of allowing Turkey to tumble to pieces. For the latter alternative, the Powers appear, from our latest information, to be prepared. From our cable messages this morning, it will be seen that the Porte has proposed the appointment of a European Commission to inquire generally with regard to the condition of Albania and Montenegro; whilst on the other hand, and simultaneously, the signatory Powers to the Berlin Treaty have resolved to make a joint communication to the Sultan, requiring him to agree to the appointment of an International Commission to undertake the financial and internal administration of his Empire, and to settle the Greek frontier and other questions that remain to be adjusted.

The Albanians have near neighbours who think that, instead of having independence, it would be better for them to change masters. The Italians have been hoping to profit by the Eastern disturbance, and have been looking across the Adriatic with longing eyes. To them it seems that Albania is quite as much Italian as anything else, or at any rate it might be made so. It is quite true that it is disconnected by water from Italian territory, but the Italians think that they might in time revenge themselves on Austria by seizing Trieste and Dalmatia, and so work round by the head of the Gulf, and make the Adriatic an Italian lake. Men who dream these dreams call themselves patriots, and doubtless think that they are so, but by such a policy they would commit their country to a course of aggrandisement that would involve it in endless wars. The rest of Europe has no sympathy with such ambitions; and Italy, which needs all its force to reorganize and consolidate itself, will do well to turn its ambition inwards. Austria, which has worked its way already so far down the eastern side of the Adriatic, and which has absorbed so many nationalities, could doubtless swallow one morsel more; but only Germany is interested in such a settlement, for the more Austria pushes itself to the south-east of Europe the more it facilitates and justifies the annexation to Germany of its western and German-speaking subjects, and hastens the day when, as BISMARCK said, many years ago, Austria will shift its centre of gravity from Vienna to Pesth. But the Albanians themselves have no passion for being absorbed into Austria. Their taste seems to be for independence, though whether they are strong enough to stand alone is doubtful. If they are to be united to any country, perhaps their nearest affinities lie with Greece. To aggrandise Greece so as to take in Albania would perhaps be quite in accordance with Mr. GLADSTONE'S sympathies, and it might not be a bad arrangement, but to carry it out would require some violence to be done to Turkish territory, and for that at present matters are not quite ripe.

The regulations of the Education Department, issued last week, appear to have conveyed a wrong impression so far as the salaries of school teachers are concerned. Even among teachers themselves there seems to be an idea that the scale of salaries named in the regulations is the one fixed by the new Minister. The general public, who cannot be supposed to be familiar with the details of our school system, have naturally imagined that the code of rules which the Minister has taken the trouble to publish are those by which he intends to work, for at least some years to come. This is a mistake. The regulations which we reprinted from the *Government Gazette* are almost entirely those on which the Council has been working for the last five years. The principal alteration has been made by the dropping of the word Council, and the insertion of the word Minister. It may be questioned whether it was worth while to go to the trouble and expense of reproducing a set of elaborate rules for the sake of so trifling an alteration, particularly as the whole of the regulations ought to be revised when the Department gets into working order. So far as the salaries of teachers are concerned, this will be necessary. The salaries given in the regulations are those that were paid under the old Act, and in addition to these, as is well known, the teachers received the school fees. In future the fees will go to the Government, and it will be for the Department to decide what the teachers are to get in lieu of fees. Meanwhile, so far as we understand, the teachers are to receive both salaries and fees as under the old *regime*; and when the new scale is fixed those who have received too much will be called upon to disburse, and those who have received too little will get more. It will, of course, be necessary for the Department to make its financial plans before the Estimates are passed; and we may, therefore, expect to know before long upon what principle the salaries of teachers are to be paid, and whether the scale is to be a narrow or a liberal one. The Education Department may be sure of two things—the first is that the public will be glad to find that the teachers are to be well paid, and the second that they will expect them to be paid according to their merits.

The treatment which the aborigines of the Australian colonies have been subjected to since the white man made his appearance in the land has called forth continual protestation from those colonists whose avocations have not brought them in contact, either in a personal or a pecuniary sense, with the hapless savage. But it must be admitted that up to the present time no practical remedy has been discovered which would put a stop to the frightful system, or want of system, which is sweeping the natives off the face of the continent. The straggling character of pastoral occupancy of the land, the difficulties in the way of supervision or control of pioneers, the almost impossibility of distinguishing instances of necessary severity from those of wanton barbarity, have all been dwelt on in turn. Those who have bewailed what has happened, and is happening, have not ventured to carry their argument so far as to demand the restriction of settlement, and thus we have had continual complaint with only the hope of a remedy. Public opinion, we have been told, will work a cure in time. Meanwhile the cure is deferred, and the patients are being murdered every day. Public opinion has certainly gathered force and found increasingly distinct expression in the capital of New South Wales of late years, that is to say since nearly all our own blacks have been got rid of. But in the newer territories, on the frontier, and even in the capital of our scion Queensland, that stage has scarcely been yet arrived at. It is with satisfaction therefore that we observe the cause of humanity taken up in downright earnest by the leading journal of Queensland, which has hit upon an effective expedient for producing a strong impression on the public mind. The *Queenslander* is operating upon public shame by boldly lifting the veil which has so long been allowed to hang over the deeds committed in the name and by the authority of Christian people. It is publishing plain unvarnished relations of slaughters and assassinations, not of ancient date, but done yesterday by people of to-day; and, for all that has since occurred to alter the conditions under which such crimes were possible, still being committed. We believe this to be the one thing which this generation cannot stand, to have its evil deeds not merely understood in a general way but specifically recounted. If this expedient, presuming that it be steadily adhered to, be not effectual in rousing the Australian communities to a resistless determination that such things shall no longer be, nothing is left but despair and—the judgment

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Australian cricketers have already become a power on the ovals of the old country. The gentlemen players of Hampshire suffered a great defeat at their hands, and now it looks as if the Derbyshire team will be polished off in a similar manner. These successes will do much to gain for our representatives popularity. Our other cable messages relate chiefly to the Irish policy of the Government, and the condition of Turkey. With regard to the former question, it is said that Mr. Gladstone's Government intends to confine legislation for the present to the relief of distress, and to the adoption of measures for the prevention, as far as possible, of a recurrence of such an unhappy state of things as that which lately prevailed. If it does not now exist. Mr. Parnell has been nominated to the leadership of the Home Rule party in the House of Commons, and will continue the "exasperating" tactics that were resorted to so freely by his party in the last Parliament. As regards Turkey, it appears that the Powers who signed the Berlin Treaty have resolved to appoint an international commission, to undertake the financial and internal administration of the Sultan's dominions, and settle one or two questions that remain to be adjusted.

IN the Legislative Council, yesterday, Mr. De Salis called attention, on a motion for adjournment, to some charges made in the Press respecting Mr. District Court Judge Meymott, and generally to the unsatisfactory state of the legal business of the country. After some discussion, Sir John Robertson promised that inquiry should be made into the charges against Mr. Meymott. The Secret Bills of Sale Act Amendment Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly. The House went into committee for the further consideration of the Municipal Cattle Sale Yards Site Acquisition Bill, and passed most of the clauses and schedules, with some amendments, progress then being reported.

THE Legislative Assembly showed an unusual amount of energy yesterday evening. It was a private member's night, but the private business on the paper was got through before 7 o'clock, and the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply. The Estimates were taken into consideration, and much greater progress was made with them than has been got through in any one night for many years past. The balance of the Colonial Secretary's estimates was passed. Good progress was made with the votes for the Minister for Justice, and a stop was made on the Petty Sessions vote, exception being taken to the item providing for a police magistrate for Burrowa. Sir Henry Parkes brought up the new schedule A of the Electoral Bill, and stated that he hoped to finish the bill in committee to-morrow night. He also announced that he would move the second reading of the Licensing Bill on Thursday.

MR. BUCHANAN'S bill for the abolition of imprisonment for debt consists of three clauses. Clauses 1 and 2 are as follows:—1. On and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful to imprison any person for debt who has sequestrated his estate, and is insolvent, any Act or law to the contrary notwithstanding. 2. Any person who, at the time of the passing of this Act and after, may be undergoing imprisonment for debt, shall be released from prison on sequestrating his or her estate and becoming insolvent. Clause 3 is merely the short title.

WE are informed that the Executive Council yesterday confirmed the appointments of Messrs. M'Creadie, Maynard, M'Intyre, Hicks, Bradley, and Allpass, as district inspectors in the Department of Education. Mr. Johnson, it will be remembered, was last week appointed Chief Inspector. The whole colony, we learn, will be divided into seven districts, each of which will be under the charge of one of these officers. Each will have inspectors under him, so that very much of the work hitherto necessarily done in the central office, will now be performed in the country.

AT a meeting of the Executive Council, held yesterday, three cases of prisoners under sentence of death were considered and decided upon. Dan King, a Chinaman, sentenced to death at the Tamworth Assizes, by Mr. Justice Faucett, for the murder of a woman named Elizabeth Betts, was left for execution. In the case of Henry Sinclair, sentenced to death at the Maitland Assizes for rape upon the person of Bridget Ryan, a girl under ten years of age, the sentence of the law is to be carried into effect. Joseph Poulson, tried at Bathurst, before Mr. Acting-Judge Stephen, for the murder of his children, had his sentence commuted to hard labour on the roads or other public works of the colony for life.

THE Department of Mines has just received a report from Mr. W. H. J. Slee, the Inspector of Mines, on the recent discoveries of gold at Kerripit and Cobark. Mr. Slee says:—"The Kerripit quartz reefs are situated about 15 miles west of Copeland amidst high mountains, in the vicinity of the Rodden, or Kerrepit River. These mountains are covered with a thick forest of timber and a dense undergrowth of scrub, commonly known as supplejacks, which is very difficult to penetrate. The formation of the country is similar to that of Copeland. There are several auriferous quartz reefs opened, but the principal are the Carpet Snake (M'Vickers and Co.), Sladen's Reef (Sladen and Co.), Miller and Co., and the Robert Emmett Reef. There is no machinery yet for quartz-crushing, therefore only prospecting is carried on. The Cobark quartz reefs are about 15 miles north of west from Copeland, and about five miles north from the Kerrepit reefs as the crow flies, but about 12 miles by the track. The reefs here are similar to those of the Kerrepit, both as to rough country and formation of rocks, with the exception that the rock seems more decomposed and the quartz veins are larger, and therefore less expensive to work. There are several reefs opened; the principal are Capole Reef (Montague and Co.), which is about 1000 feet above the level of the Barrington River, the Bonanza Reef (M'Closen and Co.), the Golden Wall (Jackson and Co.), and others. The country is very rough, and prospectors must expect to undergo many hardships. Mr. Slee also recommends the diggers to add some grinding and amalgamating process to the primitive kind of quartz-crushing at present in use. Mr. Slee has also submitted a report on the Copeland and Bowman gold-diggings, in which he points out some of the causes acting against the development of this gold-field. These are the steepness of the ranges, the flow of water in the mines, the high price of crushing and carting, and the want of gold-saving appliances. He recommends that each line of reef should have its own small battery, and that a system of tunnelling should be adopted where practicable.

WHEN Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G., M.L.A., left the colony as Executive Commissioner for New South Wales at the Paris Exhibition, he received instructions from the then Colonial Secretary, Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, to make certain investigations in reference to the construction of school buildings, and the latest sanitary improvements in schools, in Great Britain, as well as France and other European States. The matters specially to be inquired into by Mr. Combes were suggested by Dr. Bowker to Mr. Fitzpatrick, and they referred to the amount of cubic space for each pupil, the general style of building, the size and number of outlets and inlets, as windows, and other openings, the mode of ventilation, whether one or two stories are advisable, the kind of roof, and openings in roof, if the school should be built on the ground floor, or on arches or other raised foundations, the size of schools, and school reserves, &c. On reaching Paris, Mr. Combes addressed a letter to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Secretary of State for the Colonies, asking to be placed in communication with the English School Board, or such other authorities as would assist him to obtain the desired information. This assistance was given. The results of Mr. Combes' investigations are embodied in a voluminous report, covering, with plans, &c., nearly three hundred pages. A copy of this document was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last evening. Mr. Combes explains that in order to perform his mission in a seriously useful manner, it was imperatively necessary for him to make such research as would enable him to form an opinion upon the comparative merits of the different systems of ventilation and sanitary measures adopted in the most modern examples of schools and other public buildings. To further this end, he made a tour of inspection through Germany, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, and France, and made a general survey of the principal foreign systems, collecting as much information as was practicable under the circumstances. He came to the conclusion that a schoolhouse should be in accordance with and suited to the method of tuition employed, and he therefore has not considered it out of place in his report to speak of the different systems of school organization and teaching, in order to connect such systems with the character of the school architecture. The numerous illustrations and plans which accompany the report give to it additional interest and importance.

OUR summary of news for transmission to America and Europe, per steamer City of Sydney, will be published to-morrow, Thursday.

OF the immigrants by the Clyde, 123 were single women, and of these 123, 91 were claimed and taken away by their friends, leaving 32 to be hired yesterday morning. Shortly before noon the passage leading to the hiring-room at the Immigration Depot was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, all afflicted with what Horace Mayhew calls "the greatest plague in life," the want of a good servant, and when the door was opened the hiring-room soon presented a busy scene, one that would gladden the heart and open the eyes of English girls willing to engage in service for £5 and £6 a year; for, though scarcely any of these thirty-two girls were trained servants, the average rate of wages obtained was 9s., and every girl was engaged within a quarter-of-an-hour after the hiring commenced. They were all sturdy, apple-cheeked damsels, having that enviably fresh appearance which a sea voyage seems to bestow on a healthy person, and it was amusing to see how quickly each one was the centre of a group of would-be mistresses, each anxious to conceal from Mary the rate of wages she was prepared to give, yet outbidding her rivals little by little. It was thought that Mary did not know her current value, but a glance at the staircase at the end of the hiring-room at once gave every girl that information; for there one rosy Irish maiden stood brandishing 4 florins, and another behind her displayed a half-sovereign. Mary thereupon meekly but firmly declined to go for less than 8s., and in the majority of instances the wage was 10s., the fact that some immigrants were got for 7s. bringing down the average to 9s. The matron Mrs. Hicks, caught sight of the stair telegraphy, and at once stopped it, whereupon she was immediately pulled at in six different directions by anxious householders wanting servants. It says much for her ability and energy that she succeeded in placing all her girls well, and in satisfying them as well as their mistresses. It is likely that the next lot of immigrants—which will arrive in about ten days—will be in great demand.

AN important case, possessing some unusual features, came before the notice of the magistrates presiding at the Water Police Court yesterday afternoon. A respectable-looking young man named Richard Thomas Ball, 23 years of age, was charged on warrant with attempting to bribe Sir Henry Parkes, the Colonial Secretary, by offering him a bonus of £50 on condition that a situation should be procured for him in the Government service. From the evidence adduced in Court, it appeared that Ball addressed a letter to Sir Henry Parkes personally to the above effect, on receipt of which the Colonial Secretary placed the matter in the hands of the Inspector-General of Police. Ball was arrested on warrant on Monday evening, at the Haymarket Post-office, by detective Camplin, and on the warrant being read over to him, he replied that he was not aware he was doing wrong, adding that he had been advised to write to the Colonial Secretary, being out of employment. Sir Henry Parkes was placed in the witness box, and gave evidence as to the receipt of the communication. The prisoner, who appeared to feel his position keenly, was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court, commencing on the 9th August, bail being allowed in heavy sums. From the report of a case of a similar nature at home many years ago, which was cited by Mr. Pitcairn, who appeared for the prosecution, the offence is held to be a common law misdemeanour, and is punishable as such.

IN the case of Hassall v. Mackay, for damages for trespass, tried before his Honor Sir William Manning and a jury of four, in the Banco Court, yesterday, a verdict was given by a majority for the plaintiff, with damages £75. In Saddington v. Hackett, tried before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four, in the Jury Court, the jury found that "Victoria Square," in the village of St. Mary's, South Creek, had been dedicated to the use of the public in 1842, and that since then the public had an uninterrupted user of it. In Lakeman v. Dobson, for the amount of a dishonoured promissory note, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for £103 8s.

THE tramway to Waverley will not be constructed a day too soon, for complaints are constantly made of the inadequacy of the omnibus accommodation during certain hours of the day. Persons wishing to secure a seat in an omnibus on the South Head Road on an afternoon have sometimes to wait for an hour or more. The inconvenience is chiefly felt by ladies, who are necessarily limited to the inside seats; but sitting accommodation on the box or the top of the omnibus is often not available to those who desire it, except after inconvenient delay.

THE contract for the construction of the first section of the sea wall at Coogee Bay is approaching completion, under the superintendence of Mr. Morgan, of the Works Department. The foundation or footing consists of heavy stones of about two tons weight, some being several hundredweight heavier; and on these smaller stones are raised to a total height of about six feet, backed against the sandy bank, sloping at an angle of one in three to the level of the beach in front. This contract includes about one-third of the length of the beach. The stone for the wall is being quarried from the hill on the road between Coogee and Waverley, and its removal will have the effect of widening the road to its proper width, the roadway through the hill hitherto having been barely wide enough to allow of the passage of a single vehicle. Mr. Mason is the contractor for the construction of the wall. The contract for the second portion of the work is likely to be begun forthwith.

AT a final meeting of the Commissioners for Queensland in connection with the Sydney International Exhibition, it was resolved:—"That the Executive Commissioner for Queensland be requested to write to P. A. Jennings, Esq., Executive Commissioner for the Sydney International Exhibition, and convey to him the thanks of this Commission for the consideration and facilities afforded by him to the Queensland exhibitors for the display of their exhibits, the advantageous display of which, in making known the products and resources of Queensland, cannot fail to be of great benefit to the colony." The resolution was transmitted to Mr. Jennings by Mr. George King, Executive Commissioner for Queensland.

A MEETING of the Commission for the Melbourne Exhibition was held at the offices, Macquarie-street, on Monday afternoon, when there were present—Mr. P. A. Jennings (in the chair), Hon. G. Thornton, M.L.C., Dr. Renwick, M.L.A., Captain Onslow, M.L.A., Mr. J. F. Burns, M.L.A., Mr. J. Davies, M.L.A., Messrs. W. A. Brodribb, J. R. Fairfax, P. Higgins, W. Lamb, J. Whitten, and E. B. Woodhouse. A report was received from the sub-committee appointed to receive and consider applications for appointment as canvasser and collector of exhibits at a salary of £50 per month. The sub-committee reported having fully considered the applications, and submitted the names of Mr. Jules Joubert and Mr. F. A. Franklin for the decision of the Commission. A lengthened discussion took place upon the report, in the course of which several members of the Commission expressed an opinion that it was questionable whether there was any necessity for making such an appointment, inasmuch as it was probable that the full space allotted to New South Wales would be applied for without the assistance of a canvasser, 15,000 out of 20,000 feet having been already applied for. It was also questioned whether the Commission would be justified in making such an appointment without reference to the Government, and, even if the appointment were made, whether such an officer as canvasser should receive a higher salary than the secretary, who was appointed by the Government. It was eventually decided to postpone the consideration of the report till Tuesday next, pending a reference to the Government for information upon the matter. The meeting then adjourned till Tuesday next.

THE ordinary meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held yesterday, in the Town Hall, when his Worship the Mayor presided, and there was a large attendance of Aldermen. There were nearly sixty motions, of greater or lesser magnitude, on the business paper, which was an unusually large proportion, and all were disposed of in the orderly manner which has happily now become a characteristic of the Council, and with a comparatively small amount of discussion. Particulars of them will be found in another column.

THE sittings of the Central Criminal Court were continued yesterday, when the jury in the case against Wm. Ellison, who had been locked up all night, without being able to agree, were discharged, and the prisoner was ordered to enter into recognizances to appear for trial when called upon. Lewis Sampson was then arraigned on a charge of perjury in the recent slander case of Shepherd v. Dibbs, and the Court adjourned before it was concluded.

THE puzzle known as "15," seems likely to become as popular here as it has been in America. It was introduced to this colony by Mr. Vál Wildman, who has had manufactured in Sydney, boxes of the puzzle far superior to those brought from America. The little squares are made of light, durable wood, and the figures are cut into the blocks and gilded. At first sight the puzzle appears to be simple and easy, but it is in reality complicated and very interesting. It will be seen by advertisement in another column that Mr. Cole, stationer, of George-street, has become wholesale agent for Mr. Wildman for the sale of the puzzle.

THE numerous friends and admirers of Miss Augusta L. Dargon will be pleased to learn that it is her intention to play a round of her great characters in this city previous to her departure for Europe. She will leave Sydney in July next by the Lusitania, to fulfil an engagement in London.

THE trustees of Wentworth Park, a reserve formed by reclamation at Blackwattle Swamp, offer £50 as a premium for the best design, and £25 for the second best design for laying out the park as a public recreation ground. The designs must be sent in to Mr. J. B. Henson, secretary to the trustees, at the Town Hall, Sydney, on or before the 11th June next. This very liberal offer of the trustees should ensure the proffer of a number of artistic designs from which to select one that will make Wentworth Park an ornament to the locality to which its site was formerly an eyesore.

MR. A. KOPFF, leader of the orchestra at the Queen's Theatre, is the recipient of a silver medal from the musicians performing under his direction, as a mark of their esteem for him. It will be recollected that the band that performed near the fountain, on the basement floor of the International Exhibition, was conducted by Mr. Kopff. The medal bears a suitable inscription, together with the names of the members of Mr. Kopff's band.

AT the close of a special meeting of the N. S. W Seamen's Union, held on Monday night, a deputation from the Hunter River District Miners' Association was introduced by Mr. Melville, M.L.A., consisting of Mr. James Carley and Mr. Moses Owen. The chairman, Mr. W. Collins, welcomed the deputation. Mr. Carley stated that they had been sent by the miners to wait upon the Seamen's Union to ask them to assist them by circulating information in the other colonies and places where men might be procured by the coal masters' to fill their places. Many men had been procured in times past to come to the district under false representation, and had refused to work upon arrival. He also stated that any pecuniary assistance would be acceptable, as they were depending upon those miners more fortunate than themselves in having work. Mr. Owen endorsed the remarks of Mr. Carley, and stated the causes which compelled the miners to stop work. Mr. Melville, M.L.A., said the miners were always to the front in assisting their fellow colonists and had stood by the seamen in the late strike, and he hoped their request would be favourably considered. The chairman said he would answer that all that could be done to assist them in spreading information would be done; anything further the secretary would inform the deputation in the morning. The deputation thanked the meeting and withdrew. It was afterwards decided by the Union to levy 2s. 6d. per member to assist the miners.

THE lighting of the borough of Darlington with gas was celebrated last night by a dinner in the Council-chambers. About 60 gentlemen were present, the Mayor (Mr. W. Elvy) in the chair. The dinner was supplied by Mr. J. F. Cripps, and was duly appreciated by the company. After the solids had been discussed, the chairman proposed the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, which were drunk right heartily. Mr. Mason then proposed "The Parliament of New South Wales," which was responded to by Mr. S. C. Brown, M.L.A. A number of other toasts followed, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. It transpired from the remarks of several speakers that the borough was not, and never had been, in debt, and that the improvement which the company had met to celebrate would not involve the imposition of any additional rate, but would be paid for out of the general revenue of the borough. General satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the Municipal Council had performed its duties, and also with the member (Mr. Brown), and the sociality and good feeling of the gathering was further added to by an emphatically expressed wish that there were frequent gatherings of a similar nature in the borough. The proceedings terminated about half-past 10 o'clock, by the company singing "God save the Queen."

MR. F. P. FIELD delivered a lecture, last night, in connection with the Technical College, School of Arts, on "Lung Diseases; how they are produced, and how they may be prevented." There was a numerous attendance, and the lecture, of which a more extended notice will appear in a future issue, was listened to with great attention.

ON Monday evening last a numerously attended meeting of members of the Orange Institution was held in St. David's Church of England schoolroom for the purpose of installing Mr. Alderman John Davies, M.L.A., in the chair of No. 50 L. O. L. The ceremony of installation was performed by the R.W.G.M. Mr. H. Hicks, who took advantage of the occasion to congratulate Mr. Davies on his attainment of so high and honourable a position, and complimented the Lodge on their obtainment of so eminently qualified a brother for the mastership thereof. Mr. Davies returned thanks for the signal honour thus conferred upon him, and pledged himself to devote as much of his energy and time as he could command to advance the lodge, remarking that he would not rest satisfied with his labours in its behalf until it attained the pre-eminence which the lodge of which formerly he was the master acquired, and which, during his administration of its affairs, numbered 400 members. The R.W.G.M. also addressed the meeting, and in doing so adverted to the rapid progress which the institution was making, and the success which had attended its

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operations, maintaining that its prosperity mainly depended upon the united corporate action of its members, as well as upon their individual performance of that work which they were specifically qualified to engage in. The meeting was closed with prayer and the singing of the National Anthem.

A "FLOWERSHOW and exhibition of home industries" was opened in the schoolroom of the Bourke-street Congregational Church, last evening, and will continue open until Friday evening. To-night selections of vocal and instrumental music will be given.

OWING to circumstances beyond the control of the members, there was no meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Horticultural Society last night, and it is therefore intended that the plants which were to have been exhibited shall be shown next month instead.

DR. HASTIE admitted into the Infirmary and treated the following casualties, among others, during yesterday:—Bridget Densey, residing at Queen's-place, Balmain, suffering from a fractured leg, caused by a fall as she was leaving her house with a basket; Frederick Charles Parnell (37), fracture of both bones of the leg, caused by falling.

THE Bogamilda correspondent of the *Inverell Herald* reports that a very sad occurrence happened on the afternoon of the 7th instant at the head station. A man known in the district as "Jimmy the Tinker" was stabbed in the heart, and died in a few minutes, by a man who gave his name as James Walker, and who appears to be a most dangerous character. There was not the slightest provocation given for the deed—in fact, not even a word passed between the men on that day so far as is known. Jimmy was working at his trade; the other man, who was an entire stranger on the station, had only come there looking for work. On inflicting the wound, he immediately ran away, but was pursued and overtaken in a few minutes. A small pocket-knife was missed from a table in the hut, close to where he had been standing. He admitted having thrown the knife into a creek to which he ran. On being asked if he had been drinking, he said, "No, not for some time."

THE COAL QUESTION AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The statement recently made that the A. A. Company intended to fill the places of the miners who did not return to work by Monday, 17th, with fresh hands, is being verified by the employment every day by that company of men whenever they can be obtained. Yesterday eighty men were reported as employed in filling small coal for the company, and other fresh hands have been taken on since. A number of them have been sent down the pit to-day to fill small coal from below, but there is no doubt that these will be placed on round coal before long. Owing to all these men working when the pit hands are on strike, rumours were freely circulated that the district men intended to roll up to prevent them. Mr. Turnbull, manager, yesterday, fearing a disturbance, asked for police protection, and sub-inspector Thorpe accordingly appeared at the works early this morning with a strong force, but no attempt whatever was made to disturb any workman, nor is it likely that such an attempt will be made.

LATER.

Owing to the present great demand for coal, there is every probability of the Newcastle Company employing a large number of additional hands, and working their colliery night and day. The steamer Lady Darling, which takes 1200 tons of coal to Melbourne arrived here to-day to load. The agent has been endeavouring since Friday last to obtain a cargo for her, but none of the companies could guarantee.

Mr. W. K. Lochhead, who acted as mediator in the Sydney Seamen's strike, has been amongst the miners at Hamilton and Glebe to-day endeavouring to bring about an arrangement for a settlement of the strike.

THE LOSS OF THE NOUMEA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Captain Belkin, of the Noumea, on his arrival at Rockhampton, reported that he sailed from Mackay on a labour cruise on February 11, and after recruiting left Santo Island on the return trip May 5th, with 99 islanders, including eight women. The vessel struck Saumerez Reef at a quarter past seven on the evening of the 13th, and he decided to land the islanders on a sandy patch on the reef, and proceed to the nearest port to obtain assistance. After landing 30 islanders, the boats were unable to approach the vessel, the wind and sea having increased. Captain Belkin, the second mate, cook, boy, and three men and one islander, left in one boat with five gallons of water and a bag of mouldy biscuits; the Government agent, named Joshu Pearce, being in the other boat with the four remaining seamen, and a similar quantity of provisions. Proceeding to the camping place on the reef, the captain's boat called at North Reef Lighthouse and provisioned, but the sea again became rough, and the rain was almost continuous. The boat was picked up by the Keilawarra at six yesterday morning, between Cape Capricorn and Hummocky Island, the party being much fatigued. The Captain says that when the vessel struck he reckoned that he was thirty miles east of Saumerz Reef by the chronometer, which must have been out of order. After the accident the mast was cut away to keep the vessel upright, as she had a hole in her bottom, and the water was flowing in and out. There is no possibility of saving the vessel. The islanders left on the wreck had plenty of provisions, but those on the reef, including five white men, had no food or water unless the sea moderated sufficiently to enable the ships boat to return to the vessel. Probably the rainfall gave them a supply of fresh water. The captain returned to the wreck by the Leichardt, which is expected to arrive to-morrow morning. She cleared Keppel Bay at 8 o'clock this morning.

NOTE FROM MR. PROCTOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to correct the statement (quoted from your columns in to-day's *New Zealand Herald*) that my chief object in visiting the antipodes is to assist in the exploration of the southern heavens, and the cataloguing of the stars. I am well assured that the excellent professional astronomers (Mr. Ellery at Melbourne, and Mr. Russell at Sydney, &c.), whose office it is to carry on work of this kind, need no assistance from the northern hemisphere. And, in reality, such work is as remote from my own researches as the work of the land surveyor, (topographical or trigonometrical) from the investigations of the geologist. But to say truth, my present travels had for their chief object no scientific inquiry whatever, but simply the hope of finding distraction from domestic sorrow. Lecturing was an afterthought, and has proved a happy one, especially in regard to that particular object. Whether I lecture much, little, or at all in the colonies will depend entirely on the interest which may be taken here in the results of recent astronomical researches. It will be interesting to me to note how the colonies compare in this respect with the old countries and the United States. I have reason to believe from all I have thus far seen and heard, that the comparison will prove by no means to the disadvantage of the colonies. Faithfully yours,

Auckland, May 10. RICHARD A. PROCTOR.

THE ORIGIN OF UDAL'S BRASS FOUNDRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some time ago Mr. William Farr, acting agent for Messrs. R. and C. Harcourt, ventured to call into question some of the statements made by your reporter as to the length of time Messrs. Udal's Brass Foundry business had been established. Mr. Farr's assertions were of such a nature as to imply that my clients had misrepresented facts, and as Mr. Farr published these assertions in your columns, I trust you will kindly give publicity to the two letters I have received from England this morning of which the following are copies:—

"We feel it our duty, in self-defence, to contradict a statement made by Mr. Farr in reference to the date of our establishment as brass founders. We have the authority of Messrs. Harcourt and Son to say that Mr. Farr's letter was inserted without their knowledge or sanction.

(Signed.) "WM. UDAL AND SONS."

(Copy) "223, Moseley-street, Birmingham,
"March 31, 1880.

"Messrs. Wm. Udal and Sons, Birmingham,—In reply to your request we can only say that the letter signed William Farr in your issue was inserted without our authority. Yours very truly,

(Signed.) "R. and C. HARCOURT AND SONS."

In the face of these letters I must leave it to Mr. Farr either to explain or apologise for his mis-statements.

Yours, &c.,
ARTHUR T. EDWARDS, Agent for Messrs. Udal.
347, George-street, Sydney, May 18.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

LONDON, MAY 17.

A match between the Australian Eleven and an eleven of the county of Derbyshire was commenced at Derby to-day.

The weather was fine, and, the day being a public holiday, there was a very large attendance on the ground.

The Australians went first to the wickets, and were all disposed of for 129 runs. A. Bannerman made the highest score, being bowled for 33 runs.

The Derbyshire team followed, but failed to make any stand, being all got rid of for 45 runs.

Owing to the recent prevalence of dry weather the ground was very dry, and suited the bowling of the Australians, which was very good. Spofforth was well on the wicket, and disposed of five of the Derbyshire players. Palmer also bowled well, taking the other five wickets.

The eleven of Derbyshire, being in a minority of more than 80 runs, had to follow up their innings; and at the close of the day's play had put together 22 runs, with the loss of one wicket.

THE IRISH POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, MAY 17.

A statement has been made with reference to the legislation which Mr. Gladstone's Government proposes to undertake for Ireland, from which it appears that it is the present intention of the Government to confine such legislation to relief of the distress which prevails, and to the prevention, as far as may be possible, of a recurrence of similar distress in that country.

THE CZAR AND THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 17.

The Sultan recently addressed a communication to the Emperor Alexander, in which he proposed that the sentence of death recently passed on the assassin of Colonel Comeroff should be commuted to a term of imprisonment. The Czar has now sent a reply to the Sultan's communication, declining to accede to the proposal made by the latter.

TURKEY AND THE DISTURBANCES IN ALBANIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 17.

It is announced that the Porte has made a proposal to the signatory Powers to the Treaty of Berlin for the appointment of a European Commission to inquire into the causes which led to the delay in carrying out the cession of Gussinge, and other districts, to Montenegro, the conflicts which have recently taken place between the inhabitants of that country and the Albanians, and generally with regard to the present condition of the two provinces. No reply has, up to the present, been returned by the Powers to the above proposal.

THE POLICY OF THE HOME RULERS.

LONDON, MAY 18.

A large meeting of Home Rulers was held yesterday, at which it was resolved to appoint Mr. Parnell leader of the party in the House of Commons in succession to Mr. William Shaw, who recently resigned that post. This decision is regarded as a sign that the policy of exasperation initiated by Mr. Parnell will be actively pursued in Parliament.

THE GREAT POWERS AND THE TREATY OF BERLIN.

LONDON, MAY 18.

It is understood that there has been an active interchange of views between the Great Powers since the accession of Mr. Gladstone to office—not only as regards the Albanian question, but more especially with reference to the unfulfilled conditions of the Berlin Treaty. It is stated that the Great Powers, having regard to the delay which has taken place on the part of Turkey, and the manifest inability of the Sultan to carry out the provisions of the Treaty, have resolved to appoint an International Commission, with full powers to undertake the financial and internal administration of the country, and settle the Greek frontier and other questions which still remain unadjusted. With this object, it is said the Representative Powers are about to make joint communications to the Sultan requiring him to agree to the appointment of such Commission.

AMBASSADOR TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, MAY 18.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, the newly appointed special Ambassador to the Porte, during the absence of Sir Austen Henry Layard on prolonged leave, has left England for Constantinople.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GRAFTON.

TUESDAY.

The Rev. Dr. Elzear Torregiani, Roman Catholic Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, arrived in this district yesterday. He will reach here to-morrow, when an address of welcome will be presented to him. The Bishop's tour through his diocese has been very successful.

A public meeting is to be held to-night to urge upon the Minister for Works the necessity for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Upper Clarence River, for which work a sum of money is on the Estimates.

The weather is beautiful, being fine, with slight frosts.

BATHURST.

TUESDAY.

Recent discoveries are reported as having been made in the Trunkey district, 15 miles south of Tuena. The official report to T. A. Smith, Police Magistrate, states that in one claim of Hoare's, from 8 cwt. of quartz, a bucketful was taken, and, being crushed by hand, yielded 2 lbs. of gold. Thirty-three tons of stone gave 8 oz. 14 dwts. to the ton. £150 has been refused for a third share in the claim. Three shafts are on the ground, from 10 to 20 feet deep. The width of the reef is from 8 to 12 inches. Other claims north and south report the most encouraging prospects obtained. It is also reported that, while prospecting last week between Milburn Creek copper mine and Grabbine, a miner named Mackellar discovered a reef impregnated with gold four feet from the surface. Rumours say that this reef is very rich. The locality in which the discovery is said to have been made is situated in the Cowra district, from which no direct intelligence has been received.

A meeting, called by the Mayor upon requisition, is to be held, on Thursday, to take into consideration the advisableness of arranging some public demonstration to commemorate the opening of the new courthouse and offices.

CARCOAR.

TUESDAY.

Daniel Hanlon, a resident of over 30 years' standing and postmaster at Biggs, committed suicide on Sunday, by hanging himself. He was 78 years of age. The inquest was held yesterday, before Mr. J. O. Dodd, coroner, and a verdict of temporary insanity returned.

M'Donald and party have discovered a splendid reef adjoining their bed of alluvial workings at Woods' Flat.

BROUGHTON CREEK.

TUESDAY.

The barn and stables owned by Mr. Henry Hodgkison, of Forest Lodge, Meroo, were burned to the ground last night. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is something considerable, but the amount is not yet known.

BRAIDWOOD.

TUESDAY.

The Melbourne Mundic Company have all their crushing plant working the old shafts. They cleared all the rubbish yesterday and laid the foundation-stone of the first of three roasting furnaces. The claim is reckoned to be inexhaustible, and the free gold pays the working expenses. A very large quantity of partly treated mundic is working in the furnaces.

The weather is cold and threatening. The seeding paddocks are late, through the rains.

ADELONG.

TUESDAY.

An area of 50 acres has been taken up at Grahamstown. The old abandoned ground and the extended claims for alluvial mining will employ about 60 men. It was taken up by Travers Jones, and £5000 will be expended on ground which has been proved by the work done on the deep lead. The ground being wet will require powerful appliances, which will be a great benefit to the district, though it will take six months to complete their erection. Mr. Bolton Molineaux, of Sydney, has purchased a residence at Adelong, and will reside here to watch over the extensive works. He has leased ground for erecting a 20-head battery, which is nearly completed.

A man named Crandall found gold on his purchased land, the wash being near the surface and giving 9 oz. for one man's work for five days. There has been a small rush, testing the adjacent ground, which shows good prospects.

The weather is fine, there being warm days and frosty nights.

There are good prospects for Adelong, the mining showing general improvement.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Bishop Stanton, of Northern Queensland, leaves Brisbane this morning for England, on private business.

Two men named Super Ali and Dumbill, supposed to have been lost while on their way from Rockhampton to Yaamba in an overloaded boat, have turned up safe, having pulled into a creek owing to a fresh.

Dr. Kelynack lectured again last night to a crowded audience.

The Licensing Board have explained, in reference to their announcement that they would not license wooden buildings in future, that they meant those which were not found in a better sanitary condition next year than now.

The case of Brookes v. Swanwick (the latter being a barrister and member of Parliament) is being heard before the Supreme Court, and is creating much interest. It affects the position of defendant as a member of his profession. He is being sued by a prisoner whom he defended on trial, and who says defendant obtained that sum from the Government Savings Bank on his order, and improperly retained it. Defendant, however, says he returned portions of the money, and spent the rest for purposes of defence. The case is not finished.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Assembly this evening Mr. Ramsay, in reply to a question said that as in taking the census next year the sum of £20,000 would be involved, it was necessary that all the available information should be obtained; and with this view he was in communication with the Governments of other colonies for a simultaneous taking of the census. So soon as the Census Bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons a telegram would be sent home to ascertain the day on which the census would be taken in Great Britain. He also recognised the advantage of holding a statistical conference prior to the census, in order to secure uniformity in the statistics of various colonies. Mr. Tucker asked whether the Government intended to revise the tariff this session. Mr. Service replied that the question was an improper one to put to any Government; but if the hon. gentleman would await the opening of the budget the full intentions of the Government would be unfolded. The Minister of Lands, in reply to a question as to the state of business, said there was no probability of the Forest Bill being introduced this session, but a Royal Commission to deal with the whole question would be appointed without delay. It is not intended this session to bring in a bill to remedy the inequality of representation. The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Mirams, who made an all round attack on the Government. The debate was continued with some spirit, and Mr. Gillies, on the part of the Government, made a capital speech, and proceeded to show that the Reform scheme of the Ministry, if not quite perfect, was as nearly so as it could be. His remarks evidently made a good impression on the House. Mr. Lyell also spoke well, and was particularly hard on Sir John O'Shanassy for his action in opposing the Government in the way he had done. One or two of the new members spoke, and Mr. Walker made some telling points. He is a good fluent speaker, and will probably make a good debater. He warned Sir John O'Shanassy that he would sacrifice his reputation if he went on turning out Government after Government without any attainable end. Mr. Longmore attacked the Minister of Lands and was called to order. The House agreed to the address without division. Notice was given for going into committee of ways and means.

In the event of Mr. Williams's motion for the continuation of payment of members being agreed to, the Government will bring down the necessary message from the Crown, giving leave to Mr. Williams to proceed with the bill on his own responsibility.

A gentleman, who wishes his name withheld for the present, has made the munificent offer of £6000 for the establishment of an hospital for incurables, on condition of Government grants of land being made and a further sum of £6000 being subscribed; the institution to be named after the founder.

Some successful experiments with the telephone were made last night between Melbourne and Castlemaine.

The steamboat competition between the South Australian Company and Messrs. Howard Smith and Company appears to have ceased, as the Barrabool has been taken off the Adelaide line, and the South Australian returns to Adelaide.

A number of the unemployed waited on Mr. Service to-day, and asked for Government support in establishing a labour bureau. Mr. Service said the matter was best left to the working men themselves, and offered to give a subscription towards the object.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Senate of the University have elected the Chief Justice and the Rev. J. C. Woods to represent them at the Board of Governors' Institute.

Dr. Schomburgk has received the seed of two new varieties of wheat from Vermont, which are acknowledged to be superior to all others. He will distribute it to our farmers.

A South Australian Fishing Company has been formed.

The city sewage works are proceeding satisfactorily, and it is hoped that they will reach the sewage farm in eight or nine months.

The Chief-assistant Engineer and officers of the Marine Board are taking soundings independent of one another, on the site of the intended new Wallaroy jetty, as it is stated that there is a great discrepancy in the soundings plotted by the former surveyors and those subsequently made by residents, who dispute the accuracy of the official record.

Steps are being taken for the establishment of a working men's club in this colony. A preliminary meeting will shortly be held, and Mr. Giblin, Premier of Tasmania, and the founder of the working men's club in Tasmania, who will be here in a few days, will be asked to attend and explain the working of the Hobart Town club.

Attention is being called to the long hours the boy conductors on the tramway lines have to work, and it is probable that some action will be taken in the matter.

A man named Targett, who was in custody on a charge of larceny, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself with his strap from the cell door.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

PARRAMATTA RACES.

The following are the weights for the various handicaps:—

HURDLE RACE—2 miles.—Get Back, 10 st 7 lbs; Will o' the Wisp, 9 st 9 lbs; The Hatter, 9 st 7 lbs; Kingfisher, 9 st 4 lbs; Scottish Chief, 9 st 2 lbs; Cracker, 9 st; Secret, 8 st 12 lbs; Bullocky, 8 st 10 lbs.

FLYING HANDICAP—1 mile.—Southern Star, 8 st 10 lbs; Freemason, 8 st 7 lbs; Stella, 8 st 4 lbs; Croydon, 8 st; Tattoo, 7 st 7 lbs; Mangallala Squatter, 7 st 7 lbs; Rookwood, 7 st 5 lbs; Liberator, 7 st 2 lbs; Kildare, 7 st; Kingfisher, 7 st; Verdict, 7 st, Oakhill, 7 st; Love Not, 6 st 12 lbs; Hazard, 6 st 10 lbs; Stanhope, 6 st 7 lbs; The Swallow, 6 st 5 lbs; Tarrangang, 6 st 3 lbs; Prophet, 6 st; Au Revoir, 5 st 10 lbs.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP—7 furlongs.—The Swallow, 9 st 2 lbs; Lady Chester, 8 st 8 lbs; Forest Lad, 8 st 5 lbs; Little Dick, 8 st 5 lbs; Fairy, 7 st 9 lbs; Minerva, 7 st; Curate, 6 st 5 lbs; Jerrawang, 6 st 3 lbs; Mary Ann, 6 st 3 lbs; Athol, 6 st; Soprano, 5 st 10 lbs; Opossum, 5 st 10 lbs; Aubrey, 5 st 10 lbs; Mnemon, 5 st 7 lbs.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP—6 furlongs.—Stella, 9 st 3 lbs; Lady Emma, 9 st; Hazard, 7 st 12 lbs; The Swallow, 7 st 5 lbs; Bruno, 7 st; Flushcombe, 6 st.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP—1½ mile.—Master Avenal, 8 st 7 lbs; Freemason, 8 st 4 lbs; Croydon, 7 st 12 lbs; Tattoo, 7 st 5 lbs; Rookwood, 7 st 3 lbs; Libera, 7 st; Kingfisher, 6 st 12 lbs; Verdict, 6 st 12 lbs; Shamrock, 6 st 12 lbs; Oakhill, 6 st 10 lbs; Love Not, 6 st 10 lbs; Stanhope, 6 st 7 lbs; Bullocky, 6 st; Prophet, 5 st 10 lbs.

THE CROZETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Possibly a few lines descriptive of the Crozet Islands may be deemed readable by your subscribers, therefore I forward the following. In a letter of mine, published in 1877, answering one which appeared in your columns, under the *nom-de-plume* of "Golie," may be found these words:—"I am associated daily with an ancient mariner, a veteran tar, who sailed the clipper schooner Courier for many years across the gloomy stormy regions lying between the Cape and the Crozets, engaged in the sea-elephant trade. He tells me that the result of all his experiences, battling with the storms of the Southern Ocean, is that the westerlies blow more steadily between 39° and 41° south latitude than on any other parallel, and that the ice drifts further north in summer than during the winter months; also, that the gales, though less enduring, blow with more savage fury, and that fogs, sleet, and snow are the rule, not the exception." I am induced to remind your readers of the foregoing, because my knowledge of these islands, as stated hereafter, is derived chiefly from my poor old friend, who, since I wrote, has gone to "join the majority."

The group called the Crozets derive their name from Monsieur Le Capitaine de Crozet, the commander of the French ship Ajax. This officer discovered them on his voyage eastward, in the year 1773, and his observations and examination placed them between latitude 46° and 46·37 south, extending from longitude 50·20 to 52·20 east. They are five in number, namely, East Island, Possession Island, Penguin Island, Hog Island, and the Twelve Apostles. It will be in the recollection of most of your readers, that the survivors of the ill-fated Strathmore (lost through going too far south), were landed at the latter place, or rather "on one of the 12." Between the Penguin and Hog Islands is a dangerous reef called the "Hermione Breakers," so named by Monsieur Cecille, of the French Navy, who in 1837 to 1839 commanded the French ship of that name, and from whose published report of an examination of these islands the most reliable, if not the latest, details of their configuration and the outlying dangers may be collected. M. Cecille commenced his investigations in the N.W. with the Apostles Islands. He then visited Hog Island, so called from the number of hogs which have sprung from some animals of the species left there by Captain Distance in 1834, and which appear to have multiplied exceedingly. M. Cecille then proceeded to Possession Island, and finally to East Island. This navigator's description of the outlying dangers of these islands is perhaps the most valuable part of his report:—"Leaving the south end of Possession Island at 4 p.m., we steered close along the southern coast of East Island. Though not more than three or four miles in diameter, its loftiest pinnacles attain a height of at least 4000 feet, and the precipices of its shores in some places rise several hundred feet perpendicularly from the sea. Nearly every cape has its detached rock extending off it from half a mile to two miles; one of these near Bull Bay lies still further off, and being considerably inclined in one point of view, resembles a ship under press of sail; hence its appellation, 'Ship Rock.' Another near the south-eastern extreme is called Church Rock, from another fancied similarity; but the most remarkable of them all is the perforated rock to the westward of the north cape of Possession Island, through which a small vessel might sail." My old friend, Captain John Fraser, to whom I have before referred, assured me that an approach to these islands was at all times extremely dangerous. The currents are most erratic, sometimes carrying a vessel miles to windward dead against a heavy gale, at others increasing her leeway beyond all calculations. He had been on one occasion, in 1837, three weeks poking about looking for them, and at last, narrowly escaped landing on the top of one. The weather is atrocious, as it generally is in proximity to all islands. I know from bitter experience that the gales and squalls round about the Falklands, Diego Ramirez, Staten Island, Azores, and, indeed, near any and all islands, are of much greater severity than in the open sea away from them. Who has not heard the old saying relative to the homeward voyage to the States. "If Bermudas let you pass, beware of Hatteras!" What seaman doesn't look out for a blow when passing Mauritius and Rodriguez coming home from India or China? and who has escaped the squalls of the Andamans and Nicobars when facing the south-west monsoon of the Bay of Bengal? But there is still a greater and more subtle danger incurred in running to the eastward on a parallel approximating to the latitude of these Crozets. It is well known that the rotatory storms of the Southern Ocean, after recurving to the southward in the neighbourhood of Mauritius, send an invisible and imperceptible storm wave and current ahead of them to the south-eastward, and it follows that those other cyclones which originate in the bight between Madagascar and Africa follow the same law; and, in like manner, cause a storm wave and current, having the effect of setting vessels down upon these treacherous islets. The "storm wave" is not to be confounded with the ordinary billow, which breaks on board, and does some trifling damage. It is a huge protuberance of the bosom of the sea, passing on in front of the storm track, and upon the face of which are all the minor and ordinary waves—those seen from the deck of a ship. The "storm wave" is a vast undulation of the contour of the ocean, upon which the "sea waves" ride. I am aware that all seamen understand this, but my desire is to impress owners and underwriters with the danger of the so-called great circle track (a misnomer). Some to whom I have spoken upon this subject say,—"How about the voyage home? You must run in a high latitude going hence to Cape Horn." Well, I believe far quicker runs would be made if, after rounding New Zealand, ships edged away to the northward gradually into 40°, then away south on approaching the meridian of 100° west, in order to round the Diego Ramirez Islands. There is one great difference between the two cases, irrespective of winds. The ice does not, as a rule, drift so far north in the Pacific, as in the Indian or Southern Ocean. I rounded Cape Horn ten times and only saw one iceberg. But, even on the run home, ships have too often come to grief by collision with those silent and ghostly dangers. Where is the Mataoka? What fate befell the Madagascar? Who has not read the romance of the Marco Polo? However, to quote the expressive and pungent language of "Quid," in his letter of March 22nd, 1876 (*Sydney Morning Herald*):—"Skippers will pursue their own course in spite of all the books written or to be written, and thick weather will happen and adverse gales will come, and vessels will get out of their track as long as the ocean rolls and the winds blow." So, I suppose, passengers must accept the inevitable, and have their brains knocked out on the rocks of the Crozets or some unaccommodating iceberg which won't get out of the way, or else take up their lodgings *nolens volens* upon the backs of the Twelve Apostles, and eat sea birds, sand, or shells for a change.

Yours, &c., JACK ASHORE.

WE direct attention to the advertisement in the auction column intimating the sale of "Rockwall," one of those choice and improved properties, in Macleay-street, Potts Point. The mansion is surrounded by grounds about three acres in extent. Day of sale Wednesday, June 2. Cards to view will be given by the undersigned. Hardie and Gorman, 133, Pitt-street.—ADV.

BY taking one of the Grimault and Co.'s Guarana Powders, and remaining quiet when I have felt premonitory symptoms of sick headache by a beginning of pain, I have carried off the attack, and, with the first box, absolutely put it off for two months (something which had never occurred in my life before). Dr. Wood, Montreal.—ADV.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—ITS UNEQUALLED EFFICACY IN CONSUMPTION AND WASTING DISEASES.—Dr. Henry Hanks, author of "Consumption: its Treatment and Curability," writes:—"The superior efficacy of Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil over the pale cod liver oil has proved, in my experience, unequivocal. Patients who have persisted for several months in the use of the latter, with scarcely any perceptible improvement, have, after a brief trial of Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil, acquired such fatness, and those distressing symptoms accompanying emaciation have so rapidly subsided, that I have been induced to confide in its reputed remedial powers, and consequently to advise its substitution for the Pale Cod Liver Oil." Mr. Benjamin Clarke, M.R.C.S., F.L.S., author of "Notes and Suggestions on Cod Liver Oil and its Uses," writes:—"The effect of the pale oil on the circulation is so feebly marked as not to be perceptible; so that in some cases of extreme debility, the patient, from the slowness of its action, is in danger of sinking from exhaustion, or the disease, as in consumption, may become incurable from protraction. My inference agrees with the remark that Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Oil effects a cure in half the time that the pale oil does." Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott, Brothers.—ADV.

WEATHER MAP.

18 MAY 1880—9 A.M., WITH NOTES TO 3 P.M.
COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS.
H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.
Barometers corrected to 32° Faht. and to Mean Sea Level.
Average Annual Rainfall of preceding 21 years 52·481
Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 13 May........15·247

EXPLANATION.—R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; C, Clarence River; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; Wg, Wollongong; CG, Cape St. George; Ma, Moruya; E, Eden; GO, Gabo; WP, Wilson's Promty.; O, Cape Otway; M, Melbourne; AA, Albury; D, Deniliquin; W, Wentworth; Bo, Bourke; P, Portland; Cli, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; AS, Alice Springs; Re, Robe; Eu, Eucla.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T-storm, wind S. Raining, wind W.
If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow.
sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.

Stations	Wthr	Max	Min	Rain
Casino....	b	81	50	0
Tenterfi'ld	b	63	20	0
Grafton..	b	76	49	0
Inverell..	b	64	34	0
Bourke ..	c	75	48	0
Narrabri..	u	62	45	0
Armidale .	b	58	28	0
Bendemeer	b	64	20	0
Gunnedah	b	76	31	0
Coonab'an	u	66	33	0
P. Macqrie	u	68	48	0
Murr'undi	b	60	41	0
Cassilis ..	..	..	..	..
Mus'brook	b	69	45	0
Dubbo...	b	60	42	0
Mudgee ..	u	73	35	0
Maitland .	b	63	44	0
Newcastle	b	69	50	0
Orange ..	u	50	30	0
Bathurst..	u	58	28	0
MtVictoria	c	52	24	0
Forbes...	b	74	47	0
SYDNEY	c	61	46	0
Wentw'th	c	70	48	0
Young...	u	57	38	0
Woll'gong	c	69	46	0
Moss Vale	c	70	40	0
Euston..	u	75	40	0
Goulburn.	u	55	24	0
Wagga...	u	57	34	0
Cape Geo.	b	63	..	
Queanb'an	f	50	34	0
Deniliquin	b	64	41	0
Albury...	u	59	38	0
Bodalla ..	u	71	35	0
Cooma...	c	59	27	0
Eden....	u	60	46	0
Gabo Isld	u	66	52	0



THE KETTEN RECITALS.

Rarely, if ever, have musical critics in Sydney had so agreeable a task as that which now falls to our lot in chronicling the result and trying to describe the effect produced by the great artist, who has been aptly styled the "marvellous pianist." Since the announcement that Mr. Henry Ketten would give a series of recitals not a few had questioned the wisdom of attempting to entertain an audience for one night with "only a piano," and several of the more courageous sceptics had advised the artist to engage at least "some one to sing," that the programme might create more interest and the stranger run less risk of financial loss. Relying on his well-tested powers, Mr. Ketten steadily kept to his plan, and the large attendance filling to excess the hall of the School of Arts was ample evidence that his faith had communicated itself to a numerous section of the musical public of Sydney. The first number on the programme consisted of two solos, bracketed, transcriptions by Liszt, *a* the Spinnlied from Wagner's early opera "The Flying Dutchman;" *b* the "Erl King" of Schubert. The first was a novelty, and as unlike all spinning songs as Wagner's music is unlike that of any other composer; but its treatment at once impressed itself upon the listeners, and the applause which followed its performance was unequivocal testimony to the skill of the player. The second, Schubert's wondrous setting of Goethe's weird poem, is familiar to all in its vocal form; Elmblad sang it magnificently, and Liszt's transcription set the fashion of making pianoforte solos from Schubert's beautiful songs. This is one of the finest, as given last night it most vividly recalled the picture so powerfully portrayed. *Wer reitet so spät durch Nacht und Wind?* seemed to come straight out with the clearly defined melody; and the wail of the child *Siehst, Vater, du den Erl König nicht?* the repeated phrase in the bass rolled out in every gradation of tone, the conversation was so thoroughly preserved and so manifested that the concluding recit "*in seinem Armen das Kind war todt!*" was almost audible in the distinct phrasing the singing power which was so admirably brought out. No. 2 consisted of the *Bourres* and *Chaconne* of Handel, which were so wonderfully played and warmly appreciated at the private recital. The enthusiasm of the audience was excited in the liveliest manner, bravos, stampings, recalls, all that could be done to demonstrate intense satisfaction was gladly performed. To the *Chaconne* succeeded (*a*) "Funeral March," (*b*) Serenade Espagnole, (*c*) Ronde des Djinns, compositions of the interpreter. It is admitted as incumbent on every composer to write a "Funeral March," and some of those written stand out as pillars of excellence, which are unapproachable. It is not our business to compare that first heard last night with its predecessors; for effect, it may take rank with any; the muffled roll of the drum was thrillingly powerful, the subject in the second movement original and melodious, it was fit music to accompany a warrior to his last resting place, and to "leave him alone in his glory" with a halo of sweet sounds. Then followed the serenade, no sickly love song, but an impassioned outpouring of affection which a son of fiery Spain would carol forth sure of the welcome it would win from Rosina; in fancy one could hear the lattice opening and see the adored one lean forward to smile her happiness in response; to this the inspiriting *Ronde des Djinns*, heard on Thursday last, succeeded. At the conclusion the applause was deafening; again and again the composer, who so marvellously reproduced his inspirations, was summoned to receive the homage of his hearers, and as the only way to check the tumult Mr. Ketten resumed his seat and played one delicious *morceau*, "Castagnetta," his own composition, which revealed its title unmistakably. After a few moments' pause, the famous "Wedding March," from Mendelssohn's *Midsummer Night's Dream*—another stupendous display of Liszt's wonderful power—was performed with the same astounding technical skill, the inconceivable effect by any who have not heard it, which so electrified the audience at Mr. Paling's. To those who were absent it is impossible to convey an idea of its superlative merit and power. After each movement the pianist was compelled to pause while the delight found vent, and at the close such was the *furore* that again an *encore* was given. "Home, sweet home," transcribed by the player, first for the left hand alone, and then repeated with a shake for the right hand, which seemed the result of magic, and with the exception of an occasional octave, one unbroken shake of the right hand, was an accompaniment to the melody, with a fantasia, which double work, to the marvel of all, was performed by the left hand. The second part commenced with the *Presto in E minor*, Mendelssohn; the *Berceuse* of Chopin, and Mr. Ketten's own transcription of Beethoven's March from the "Ruins of Athens," these have been noticed before; they were each infinitely more attractive on their second than their first hearing. Weber's well-known "Invitation à la Valse" was the next solo, and served to display in the highest degree the genius with which the artist invests his performances. Perhaps, the greater number in the room knew this piece almost by heart, and many were there who thought they could play it. To them Henry Ketten's reading was a revelation indeed, and served to mark his pre-eminence more distinctly than any other. The dashing force with which the waltz movement began was electric; it seemed that every nerve of the player was called into requisition, that each appealed to every power of the piano, which answered as a warrior eager for the fight responds to the call "to arms"—the delicacy, the accuracy, the spirit breathed throughout was most inspiriting and artistic. A *novelette* by Schumann, a *nocturne* in F sharp minor by Chopin, each tolerably known, gave further insight into the executive skill, and still more into the artistic soul, which enables the pianist to elaborate so wondrously the meaning of phrases note-familiar to all, but which in his hands are instinct with new life. The final number was a Caprice by the gifted performer. After once hearing, we can well imagine the encomiums lavished upon this daintily elegant and stirringly brilliant fantasia; it is replete with life and colour, a tone-picture of richest tint, which exhibits every changing shadow in beautiful distinctness, now like the sun on a rippling stream, then gleaming through the woods to the rhythmic measure of fairy feet. It was the sixteenth solo, but so pronounced was the ovation it received that again the pianist took possession of the piano, and, with a felicitous inspiration, begun his own transcription of "God save the Queen." Loyalty to her Majesty enabled the audience also to show their honour to Ketten, and, with one accord, all rose. Even here Mr. Ketten had a surprise. The lasting vibratory powers of an instrument were never more revealed than in this, when the highest note answered and was heard through a series of massive chords; it was like the ring of Clara Novello's voice in the Crystal Palace at home.

Space forbids a longer notice. We shall happily have frequent opportunities of commenting upon the astounding *technique*, the complete mastery over all powers of the instrument, the magnificent octave playing, the absolute perfection of the runs and the shakes, the poetic phrasing, the genius which is evident not only in the freshness which marks his own compositions, the fount of melody which comes forth in all—Mr. Ketten has made us his debtors indeed. He has not waited until age or time had impaired his powers or diminished his popularity; he comes to us before the zenith of his fame has been reached in the glorious meridian of his executive power, and we welcome him as one who in this far off land has made us familiar with and brought us into the midst of the most advanced school of pianoforte music.

The Pleyel grand must not be forgotten. It is seldom that any instrument is so severely tried, and it certainly justified Mr. Ketten's choice, and seconded the player's efforts most worthily.

The second recital will be given to-night; the programme, which was distributed with that of the first, is entirely new and very attractive. Mr. Ketten wisely avoids a habit, which with some musicians becomes a fault, *i.e.*, a too liberal share of his own compositions in the programme. To-night he plays the Carnival of Schumann, which has not, we think, been given in public before.

IMPORTANT Exhibition Exhibit sales at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, this day, at 11 a.m.—Fancy china teas, and show case, bedsteads, fenders, coal vases, lamps and lampware, oilcloths, revolvers and breechloaders. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADV.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:

POLICE ACT.—The Police Act has been extended to the town of Burwood.

RESERVED FROM CONDITIONAL SALE.—A proclamation excludes from conditional sale an area of about 380 acres, parish of Merinda, county of Wellington, at present within a proclaimed gold-field.

NEW GOLD-FIELD.—Certain lands, about 40 acres area, in the parish of Wandewoi, county of Brisbane, have been proclaimed a gold-field, under the name of Nowendoc.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Rev. Richard Joseph Carr to be Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Wagga Wagga, vice the Rev. William M'Grath, who has been removed to another district; Mr. E. E. William Herborn, licensed surveyor, to be a mining surveyor.

TRUSTEES.—The Right Rev. Mesac Thomas to be a trustee of the land dedicated for a Church of England church and parsonage at Bighill, parish of Eden Forest, county of Argyle; the Most Rev. Roger Bede Vaughan, D.D., the Venerable Archdeacon John Rigney, Messrs. James Dogherty, James M'Mahon, and Josias Sullivan, to be trustees of the land dedicated for a Roman Catholic church at St. Albans, parish of St. Albans, county of Northumberland; Mr. Narcisse Müller to be a trustee of the Dubbo recreation ground, in the place of Duncan M'Killop, deceased.

POST OFFICE.—On and from the 1st proximo the Post-office at present known as Black Rock will bear the designation of Neurea.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.—An application has been received for the establishment of a Public school at Rouchel Creek, near Rouchel; and it is proposed to establish a Public school at Oak Park, near Camberwell.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—The following gentlemen are declared, by the New South Wales Medical Board, to be legally qualified practitioners:—Marr, Joseph Bell, Lic. Soc. Phys. Surg., Glasg., 1860; Lic. R. Coll. Phys., Edin., 1864. Moffit, John Ernest James, Lic. K. and Q. Coll. Phys., Irel., 1878; Lic. R. Coll. Surg., Irel., 1878. Girdlestone, Henry, Mem. R. Coll. Surg., Eng., 1839; Lic. Soc. Apoth., 1840. Loulè, Milan, M.D., Medical Department Univ. of Vermont, U.S.A., 1869.

REGISTRARS.—Mr. John William Guise has been appointed acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, for the district of St. Leonards, during temporary absence of Mr. R. D. Ward. Mr. William Corbett Lawson has been appointed assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, for the district of Bellinger River.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government—viz.:—Fisher and Joyce—contracts 2 and 3I, Ben Boyd Road, North Shore; T. Parker—contract 1I, Ben Boyd Road, North Shore; Mr. Weldon—contract 2I, road Gunning to Narrabri; J. and G. Cowan—contract 2I, road Mandurama to Canowindra; Mr. Noonan—contract 23I, road Turrowan to Walgett; G. Stork—contract 18I, road Narrabri to Bingera; P. Kelly—contract 19I, road Narrabri to Bingera; J. A. Jones—contract 22I, road Gunnedah to Narrabri; Russell, Cross, and Lysought—contracts Nos. 1 and 2, Lambton Road; E. Campbell—contract 1I, road Mudgee to Cullenbone; J. Morgan—contract No. 1, road within Waratah; J. Kenyon—contract 6I, Sharp-street, Cooma; C. Harper—contract, 2I, road Cudgegong to Hill End; T. Conn, sen.—contract 2I, road Mudgee to Cullenbone; A. Mollison—contract 4I, road Albury to Tocumwal; J. Dummond—contract 3I, road Albury to Tocumwal; A. A. M'Intosh—contracts 8 and 9I, road Albury to Wagga Wagga; J. Cummings—contracts 4I, road Albury to Wagga Wagga; Lipsett and Tynan—contracts 5 and 7I, road Albury to Wagga Wagga; J. Donnelly—contract 1I, road, Tarago to Queanbeyan; J. Sparrow—contract 2I, road Tarago to Queanbeyan; R. and D. Sterling—contract 3I, road Tarago to Queanbeyan; J. Geary—contracts 4 and 5I, road Tarago to Queanbeyan; J. Smith—contract 6I, road Tarago to Queanbeyan; G. Bradbury—contract 7I road Tarago to Queanbeyan; M. Rourke—contract 2I, road Denman to Coolah; J. T. Saunders—contract 1I, road Denman to Coolah; C. Dee—contract 3I, road Stroud to Booral; G. Bradbury—contracts 1 and 2I, road Tarago to Braidwood; W. E. Barry—additions, &c., courthouse, Narrandera; W. Stoddart—erection of shed for workshop, Volunteer Engineer Corps, Victoria Barracks; W. E. Barry—erection of lockup, Narrandera; Follett Ring—iron railing, Sydney University; R. Bishop—erection of a bridge at Lochborne; P. Gleeson—purchase of the lease of the ferry at Pelican Island; G. Thompson—construction of a bridge and approach over Kitty's Creek, road Doughboy Hill to Yass.

DEPUTATION.

A deputation from Molong, consisting of Messrs. J. Smith, Betts, and Haslam, had an interview with the Colonial Secretary yesterday afternoon. The object of the deputation was to ask that Molong might be made into a separate electoral district under the new bill, with the town of Molong for the principal polling-place. They pointed out the growing population of the district and its increasing importance, as evinced by the fact that nearly [illegible] worth of land revenue had been collected there during the last four years, and that no less than 3501 selections had been taken up in the district since the passing of the Land Act of 1861. Sir Henry Parkes informed the deputation that he had anticipated their wishes, and had already made the provision they requested in the new bill. It was stated that the Mayor of Molong was unavoidably absent, having been detained at the District Court.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night in St. Barnabas' schoolroom, in celebration of the seventh year of the Rev. Joseph Barnier's incumbency of the parish. There were probably not less than 800 persons present. The meeting was opened with singing one of Moody and Sankey's melodies, after which the Rev. Canon Moreton engaged in prayer. The Rev. Joseph Barnier then delivered an address, in which he expressed his heartful pleasure in meeting with so large a number of his congregation, for were he to attempt to visit them all at their respective homes it would take a whole year of his life, and leave his other work undone. It would be almost enough to melt the heart of a stone, much more the susceptible heart of an Irishman, to meet with such a number of kind and good friends and fellow workers on such an occasion as this. Seven years of experience had taught them to know and to love each other; such mutual love and respect between pastor and people as existed among them was valued by him above all things on earth, and can only be exceeded by the happiness of Heaven. Many things had occurred during the seven years past which at the time made them sorry and distressed, but they had cast themselves upon the love and omnipotence of Jehovah, and had been thus enabled to overcome every difficulty. They commenced with a debt of £1200, which, with several hundreds of pounds for various works, was wiped out; but the churchwardens no sooner found themselves out of debt than they must run into it for £900 for these school premises, and then again for the purchase of land for a playground for the children of the day school, and an expenditure of £500 was incurred. More than £1000 had been paid away in order to put the day schools in a state of efficiency, and yet the Legislature of the country taunt us with placing no value upon our Denominational schools. He thanked God that besides paying off the debt with which they started seven years ago, they had raised and expended £10,000 beside. He took no credit to himself, but to God let all the praise be given. But this meeting was designed for something more than a celebration of their union. It was also, as the advertisement stated, to advance the fund for the purchase of a new organ for the church, which is now, in all probability, on its way from England. The old instrument had done its work well, and it had been his opinion that, with a comparatively small outlay for mechanical repairs, it would be a good organ still for many years; but in this matter he induced by many liberal donations for the purchase of a new instrument, which would not be given to repair the old, to give way. The instrument which had been ordered, and might soon be expected to arrive, would cost nearly £1000; and if they wanted a good instrument, as he was assured this would be, they must pay a good price; but it will probably last them a hundred years. The sum of £750 had been sent home on the organ account. The Revs. Canon Stephen, Canon Moreton, Joseph Darke, and J. D. Langley also addressed the meeting, each address being alternated with a piece of sacred song by the choir. The large schoolroom was elaborately ornamented with flags and banners of almost every conceivable nationality and design, ferns and other foliage, bouquets, and pot plants, and presented quite a picture. On the motion of Mr. Paull, seconded by Mr. Barnett, a vote of thanks was given to the ladies who provided the tea, to the choir, and to the reverend gentlemen who had favoured them with their presence and assistance. The Rev. J. Barnier dismissed the assembly by pronouncing the benediction.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 18.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Banco Court.—(*Before his Honor Sir* WILLIAM MANNING *and a jury of four.*)

HASSALL V. MACKAY.

Jury: Messrs. George Wallace, Edward Doodson, Henry Clack, and William Brett.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. F. Blaxland, of Cooma, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, appeared for the defendant.

This was an action brought by James Mileham Hassall to recover damages from Samuel Mackay, for trespasses of the defendant's stock on the plaintiff's cattle and sheep stations, known as Wambrook and Island Lake, in Manero, near Cooma. £500 was claimed. Damages were claimed for trespasses from August, 1876, to the commencement of the action last September. The defendant pleaded (1) not guilty, (2) not possessed, and (3) as to the trespasses complained of on a portion of the land (marked 111 in the plan), that James Mackay had conditionally purchased that portion, and having since died, the defendant had taken out letters of administration to James Mackay's estate, and under and by virtue of such letters the defendant entered upon the lands, which he was entitled to do.

The plaintiff replied, and new assigned.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff was a grazier in Manero, and the defendant, who was a large sheep farmer in that district, had selected on the plaintiff's runs. The plaintiff had expended large sums of money in improving the runs and erecting fences. The defendant's cattle and sheep were constantly trespassing on the plaintiff's cultivation, and destroying portions of the fence. Many notices were sent to the defendant to keep his stock within bounds, but as no steps were taken to restrain them, an action was commenced in the Cooma District Court; when the plaintiff had proved his case, the defendant put in evidence a voluntary postnuptial settlement, whereby all of his sheep and cattle had been settled on his wife. A verdict was then given for the defendant. After that action, the defendant's brother took up two other selections on the plaintiff's run, inside of a fenced paddock, and on that land depastured sheep which, as a matter of fact, fed over the whole paddock, and got boxed up with the plaintiff's sheep, which would then have to be removed to the defendant's other selections to be separated.

The defendant's case was that he had no cattle whatever, the 50 or 60 head which bore his registered brand belonged to his wife, and were managed by her trustee under the settlement, who sold the bulk of them in 1876. The 6000 sheep which he owned were depastured on a station some miles away from the plaintiff's land. In reply, the plaintiff proved that the portion of land (on the plan marked 111) over which the defendant had depastured his sheep had been selected by James Mackay after being previously selected by one Bowerman, and then forfeited by the Government for non-compliance with the requirements of the Act. As it was a re-selection of a forfeited selection James Mackay took no title, and the defendant could not justify his trespasses on that portion.

Mr. Buchanan addressed the jury for the defence, and contended that the whole of the defendant's cattle had been settled on his wife in 1874; that in that year the trustee took charge and soon afterwards sold the greater number, and that the remainder had been in the charge of the trustee, and altogether out of the control of the defendant. That the defendant's sheep had only trespassed over that portion of the plaintiff's run which the defendant had selected, and into possession of which he had been put by the authority of the Minister.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., replied, contending that the defendant was liable for the trespasses of his wife's cattle, as the evidence showed that he was virtually, if not nominally, in charge. That portion of the plaintiff's land, on which the defendant admitted that his sheep had trespassed, was a forfeited selection, and, therefore, not being open for selection, could not be taken up by the defendant, and his trespasses could not be justified.

His HONOR summed up, and directed the jury that the defendant would be liable for the trespasses of the cattle if the jury were of opinion that he was in charge, and virtually worked them as his own. That the selection of James Mackay on the plaintiff's lower paddock was invalid, as it was made on a forfeited selection, and that the defendant could take no better title than the person through whom he claimed, and that he would be therefore liable for the trespasses of his sheep on that selection and the remainder of the paddock. As to the damage, it had been proved that the plaintiff's cultivation paddock and garden had been almost destroyed, and by the defendant's sheep the lower paddock had been rendered useless.

The jury retired at 11.15, and at 3 o'clock returned a verdict, by a majority, for the plaintiff, with damages £75.

BUCHANAN V. SIMMONS.

The trial of this action for damages for a nuisance caused by the defendant to the premises of the Union Club, through the defective drainage of his premises, was part heard when the Court rose.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER *and a jury of four.*)

PEARMAN V. CONLAN.

Jury: Messrs. William Stephen, Isaac Bennett, John Hinchcliffe, and Henry Lee Smith.

Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Way, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Bull and Bull, appeared for the defendant.

This was an action brought by John Fox Pearman to recover from Joseph Conlan in trover and detenue the machinery, plant, stock-in-trade of an aerated water manufacturer, bottles, and effects upon the premises formerly belonging to Messrs. Elliott and Hogben, at Gunnedah. £250 was claimed.

After the case had been opened—by which it appeared that the plaintiff had purchased the sodawater machinery in question from Messrs. Hogben and Elliott, the trustees of a Mr. Beauvais's estate, and that when he went to Gunnedah to take possession the defendant declined to give up the machinery, and the plaintiff thereby lost the whole of the summer season—the parties agreed to a settlement. By consent, a verdict was given for the plaintiff, with damages £120, without costs, the machinery, &c., to be delivered up at once.

SADDINGTON V. HACKETT.

Jury: Messrs. H. L. Smith, John Hinchcliff, Edward Lotze, and William Nunchall.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. M'Culloch, appeared for the defendant.

In September, 1876, James Hackett applied to bring under the provisions of the real Property Act a portion of land containing about three acres, in the village of St. Mary's, South Creek. Robert Saddington, in November, 1878, filed his caveat against the granting of such application. A case in pursuance of the Act (41 Vic., No. 18, sec. 4) was stated to the Court on behalf of each of the parties. In March, 1880, it was ordered that the parties should proceed to the trial of the issues. 1. Whether there had been a dedication of the land to the public? 2. Whether there were any and what rights of way over the said land? It appeared that in 1810, Lady Mary O'Connell, the wife of Sir Maurice O'Connell, received a grant of 1055 acres of land at St. Mary's, near Penrith. In 1842, a village was laid out on portion of the land, streets were marked out, and allotments of land were sold according to a plan on which the land in question, then called "Victoria-square," was marked out. Allotments of land were sold fronting the square, which was used, and had since been used by the public for various purposes of recreation and otherwise, from that date to the present time. In 1855, M'Culloch, through whom the defendant claimed, who was then the owner of the unsold portions of the grant, put up the land for sale by a Mr. Ryan, and for the purpose of such sale, a plan was prepared by M'Culloch's instructions, on which the square was shown, and of that plan a number of lithographs had been prepared and were distributed at the sale. The auctioneer in selling the lots descanted at length on the benefits which would accrue to the buyers from the fact of the existence of the square for the purposes of recreation, &c. A number of witnesses were called to prove the public use of the land, and that some of them had purchased the adjoining lots on account of the "square." No evidence was called for the defendant, for whom Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., addressed the jury, and contended, that at most, the evidence went to show that the original owners, who had laid out the village of St. Mary's, had made but a limited dedication of the square, that they had set it apart for the use and benefit of those who owned, or lived on, the surrounding land.

His HONOR directed the jury that the evidence of dedication was all one way, but the question of dedication or no dedication was for them. Any person had a perfect right to dedicate a portion of his land to the public, and to prove such dedication no length of time was necessary, and when once the public had acquired such a right it could not be taken away. The evidence of dedication went as far back as 1842, and such dedication was confirmed in 1855. In addition to the dedication there was also evidence of an uninterrupted user by the public since 1842.

The jury, after retiring for a few minutes, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and found that the land was dedicated to the public by deed; also that the land had become public property by user since 1842, and that the public had a general right-of-way over the land.

LAKEMAN V. DOBSON.

Jury: Messrs. H. S. S. Bond, William M'Burney, H. S. Smith, and John Hinchcliff.

Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. M'Carthy, Robertson, and Fisher, agent for Mr. Reed of Hay, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Welsh, appeared for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Allen Lakeman to recover the amount of a dishonoured promissory note for £225 9s. seven days after date.

The defendant pleaded an agreement that the plaintiff had consented to take a number of promissory notes, each for £28 11s. 6d. at a stated currency, in lieu of the note for £225 9s.; and that the defendant gave the notes for £28 12s., as agreed, and the plaintiff accepted them in satisfaction and discharge; and (2) as to £200 9s., before suit, the defendant executed and delivered to the plaintiff a bill of sale over the defendant's furniture, of the value of £250, as security for the payment of the promissory note for £225 9s., and the plaintiff realized on the bill of sale, and sold the furniture, and applied the proceeds in payment of the note. As the making of the note was admitted, the defendant commenced.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff purchased and had carried to Hay a quantity of furniture for the defendant to the value of (with costs and charges) £225 9s., in payment of which the plaintiff accepted the defendant's promissory note at seven days. That note became due, and as the defendant was not ready to pay it, the plaintiff consented to take seven smaller notes, each for £28 12s., each at a currency agreed upon. As those notes became due they were dishonoured, and after four had been dishonoured, the plaintiff commenced the present action on the original note. When the smaller notes were given the defendant also gave to the plaintiff a bill of sale over the furniture, which the plaintiff put in force, and sold the goods, for which he had received only £34 9s. 6d. The defendant's evidence was that the goods sold for over £130. The plaintiff afterwards, in answer to a question from the jury, admitted that the furniture realized £76.

The plaintiff's case was that the defendant agreed that the original note for £225 9s. was to remain in his (the plaintiff's) possession, and was to be again in force if any of the smaller notes were dishonoured. At the trial the pleas were amended. The plaintiff admitted having received the sums of £25, £21, and £34 9s. 6d., making a total of £80 9s. 6d.

After counsel had addressed the jury, and his Honor summing up,

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of the note (£225 9s.) less the sums admitted to have been received, which amounted to a verdict for the plaintiff with damages £103 8s.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* HARGRAVE, *Primary Judge.*)

HALL V. HALL AND OTHERS.

This was a partition suit. A sale had been directed to take place with the approbation of the Master-in-Equity, who refused to appoint Messrs. Richardson and Wrench as the auctioneers on the ground that they had on a former occasion disobeyed an order of the Court, and inserted the names of Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver. That decision was appealed against; and, on the motion of Mr. Knox, his HONOR directed that the names of Messrs. Richardson and Wrench should be inserted, as originally proposed; the usual commission to be allowed, and costs to be costs in the cause.

In Chambers.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

EX PARTE SHACKELL IN RE SHACKELL V. RIDDELL.

This was a motion made by Mr. C. J. Manning, for a review of taxation. On taxing, the Prothonotary disallowed four items incurred in connection with a motion in chambers, in a bill of costs—viz., instructions for brief, 13s. 4d.; preparing same, 10s.; attending Dr. Sly therewith, 6s. 8d.; and paid his fee, £2 4s. 6d. The items had been disallowed by the Prothonotary, as he considered that some of them were unnecessary, and that although it had been the practice to allow counsel's fees in chambers without any certificate from the Judge, yet, by No. 6 of the Directions to the Taxing Masters (Hilary term, 1853), cited in 19 Scott on Costs, counsel could not be allowed unless the Judge certified for the allowance.

His HONOR granted the application. The Prothonotary had clearly fallen into an error in disallowing the items. There was no reason to change a long and well-established practice of the Court.

TURNER V. WALSH.

This was an application made on behalf of the plaintiff by Mr. Fisher for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against a decision of Court given in favour of the defendant.

His HONOR granted leave; the plaintiff to give a security in the sum of £200 to cover the costs of the appeal. The defendant to be at liberty to issue execution for the taxed costs of the action on giving security.

Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Coonan, Ryan, and Dunn, appeared for defendant.

BLACKBURN V. FLAVELLE.

This was also an application made by Mr. Fisher for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from a decision of the Court in favour of the defendant.

Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, appeared for the defendant.

His HONOR granted leave to appeal. The plaintiff to give security in the sum of £200 to cover the costs of the appeal. The plaintiff to pay the amount of the taxed costs of the action into court, to abide the result of the appeal.

His HONOR also disposed of a number of smaller motions.

JURORS FINED.—Messrs. Henry Franks, merchant, Macquarie-street; Christopher Bennett, importer of fancy goods, 335, Pitt-street; James Ewan, J.P., Darling Point; and George C. Caird, merchant, Corn-street, were each fined 80s., in addition to the fine of 40s. imposed on Monday, for not attending as jurors in the Jury Court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Certificates were granted, on the usual conditions of the payment of all costs and charges, as follows:—To William Henry Wicks; on the application of Mr. Dawson, to John Edward Elliott; on the application of Mr. Way, to William Cumberland Goddard; on the application of Mr. Brady, to William Frederick Leeder; on the application of Mr. Lesley, to Isaac and Thomas Reddam and Thomas Gibbon Currie; on the application of Mr. Bradley, to Edward Loebel; on the application of Mr. Brennan, to Thomas John Green.

The application of George Carter was adjourned for a fortnight, to allow of the return of the proceedings, if any, taken before the District Commissioner.

The application of Malcolm M'Donald was adjourned for a like time for a similar reason, and for the insolvent to file supplementary schedule within 10 days.

The application of John Augustus Moore was adjourned for three week, for insolvent to file six months' accounts.

The application of James Lawler Donovan was adjourned for three weeks, for insolvent to file better particulars with regard to supplementary schedule, and to pay certain moneys to the official assignee or show cause why he should not do so.

The application of Neils Tobias Jacobsen was adjourned until the 10th August, for insolvent to make an application in a former insolvency; also to call a special meeting to account for his insolvency and for proof of debts.

The application of Thomas Thompson was adjourned for four weeks, for insolvent to comply with a previous order of the Court.

The application of Frederick Thompson was adjourned for the same period, for a like reason.

The application of Stephen Alexander was adjourned to the 1st day of June, for insolvent to call a meeting at Bathurst for the proof of debts and examination of insolvent.

In the matter of Thomas Maher, Mr. King, for Messrs. Cape and Westgarth, attended in support of the application. It appeared from the affidavits and oral evidence given that the insolvent, who filed his schedule in 1867, in 1865 gave a bill of sale to Michael William Kelly for goods he had from Kelly years before, and at the time of giving the deed he was indebted to schedule creditors. His Honor said that this showed that a preference had been given; and the law required, and he therefore directed, the refusal of the certificate.

In the matter of William Noud, Mr. Ryan appeared in support of a certificate application, and read an affidavit of explanation. Mr. Bull, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, for opposing creditors, did not prosecute objections lodged. His Honor considered the affidavit of explanation sufficient, and granted the certificate on the condition of payment of all costs.

SURRENDERS.

Coll M'Donald, of Queanbeyan, labourer, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before the 28th May. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Robert John Griffiths, of Newtown, late of Sussex-street, Sydney, bootmaker. Liabilities, £804 6s. Assets, £438 9s. 1d. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

James Kennedy, of Denham Court, Liverpool, farmer. Liabilities, £391 18s. 7d. Assets, £10. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FAUCETT.)

REGINA V. ELLISON.

In this case, in which the jury had been locked up all night, they were called into court, and as it was found that they were still unable to agree, they were discharged, and the prisoner was released upon his own recognisances in £100 to appear for trial when called upon.

PERJURY.

Lewis Sampson was arraigned on a charge of committing perjury in his evidence at the Supreme Court in the recent slander case of Shepherd v. Dibbs in stating that he saw the plaintiff in the said case committing an act of immorality with Mrs. Dibbs.

Mr. C. Manning and Mr. Rogers prosecuted for the Crown; Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Barton appeared on behalf of the defendant, instructed by Mr. W. Roberts. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Manning introduced the case by referring to the serious nature of the offence with which the prisoner was charged. He stated that there were many instances on record, and to be seen day by day in their courts, where it was at once evident that perjury was committed upon one side or the other; but it was difficult in ordinary matters to substantiate a charge of perjury. He referred to the nature of the case in which the alleged perjury was committed, and repeated the statement made by the defendant that he saw Mr. Shepherd in criminal intercourse with an individual whom he subsequently ascertained to be Mrs. Dibbs, and that his attention was directed to it by a clerk of Mr. Shepherd's. Evidence would be brought before them to show that it was impossible that that alleged criminal act could have been committed under the circumstances alleged, in addition to which the parties concerned would swear that nothing of the kind ever occurred. The clerk would tell them that he never directed defendant's attention to the act referred to, the sofa would be brought to show that it was impossible that it could be placed in the position in which it was alleged to be placed, while Mr. Shepherd and Mrs. Dibbs would both deny that any such criminal intercourse took place either then or at any other time.

Thomas Edward Murphy, clerk in the Supreme Court, produced the record in the action Shepherd v. Dibbs.

By Mr. Buchanan: He did not produce any letters or telegrams that passed between Mr. Shepherd and Mrs. Dibbs; he had none of the exhibits in the case, and did not know whether they were in possession of the Court.

Charles Henry Smith, clerk in the office of Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, said he was in court during the hearing of the trial Shepherd v. Dibbs, and saw Sampson sworn on the Bible; he heard Sampson make the statement on oath which constituted the substance of the present charge against him. [This statement he repeated at length, but the details are unfit for publication.]

At this period the Court was adjourned for an hour and a-half, owing to his Honor having to attend a meeting of the Executive Council.

The Court resumed at twenty minutes to 2 o'clock.

Charles Smith continued his evidence as to what defendant stated at the trial before his Honor Sir William Manning.

By Mr. Buchanan: Witness was a clerk for Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, who were Mr. Shepherd's solicitors; Mr. Manning was counsel for Mr. Shepherd in the case; had heard all Sampson's evidence in court; could not swear how long it lasted; it commenced about twenty minutes past 1, and finished about half-past 3; would not swear as to the exact time; did not remember swearing in the police court that he (witness) was only an hour in court each day; would not swear that he did not say at the Police Court that he was in court an hour or so each day. [Mr. Buchanan here read from manuscript words to the above effect, and asked witness if that was correct.] If he swore that it was not correct.

Mr. Rogers objected to the line of examination pursued by his learned friend. There was no such thing in the depositions as had been read by him. [Witness: Shorthand notes.] The witness was entitled to be cross-examined on the depositions, but not on something that was not there at all.

Cross-examination by Mr. Buchanan continued: Heard defendant say that he met Mr. Burt on the stairs on the second occasion, and spoke to him; did not hear him say that he followed Mrs. Dibbs down to the Post Office, where she met Mrs. Park, and they then returned together.

By Mr. Rogers: Defendant swore that he said, "I have come to tell you, Mrs. Dibbs, to have nothing to do with Mr. Shepherd, as he is a grossly immoral man;" he also said that he went there to identify Mrs. Dibbs; at the Court he said that.

His HONOR pointed out to the jury that this witness was called merely for the purpose of proving what defendant said in court.

Charles Henry Milton deposed: Was clerk to plaintiff, Mr. Shepherd, in 1874; Mr. Shepherd's offices were, in March, April, and May of that year, over Cole the bookseller's shop, at the corner of King and George streets; was the only clerk Mr. Shepherd had; Mr. Shepherd's office was the large room which has a bay window in it; there was a wooden partition between Mr. Shepherd's private office and the room occupied by witness; [plan of offices produced]; there were two other offices besides Mr. Shepherd's; witness's office door opened on to a landing; the other offices opened on to the same landing; in the year 1874, in the months of March, April, or May, defendant did not come into Mr. Shepherd's office, when witness was writing, and ask him if Mr. Shepherd was in, and witness did not answer by laughing and pointing to Shepherd's door, and also show him a crack in the partition to look through; and defendant did not look through; witness never knew there was a crack there; he was now employed on a station near Brewarrina; he had received a telegram to attend at the Supreme Court, which he obeyed, and was examined in the case of Shepherd v. Dibbs.

By Mr. Buchanan: He had not returned to the station since that; had been in Sydney for three weeks; he had seen Mr. Shepherd within the last ten days four or five times; he did not know for how long at a time; he did not remember what was said about the case; he went to the Crown law officers with Mr. Shepherd in reference to the case; had not spoken to Shepherd about the evidence he was to give, but had spoken in reference to leaving Sydney the next day; Shepherd had not spoken to him in reference to this case; he knew a man named George Gardner; he had never said to Gardner that Shepherd used to have fast women in the office, nor that he was an awful man, and that on one occasion he went into the room after Shepherd had gone out with a woman, and that he found the couch cleared of the papers that usually covered it, and that that excited his suspicion that he would catch Shepherd some day; nor did he ever point to a crack in the partition; he said nothing of the kind to Gardner; he gave evidence at the Police Court; he knew Sampson was a client of Shepherd's, while he (witness) was his clerk; Sampson was there very frequently; Mrs. Dibbs was also there several times, she might have been there twenty times; she was there as a client of Mr. Shepherd's; she generally went into Shepherd's private room; they were sometimes half an hour together, and may have been more; he (witness) might have left his office while they were there; he had gone into Shepherd's office when Mrs. Dibbs was there; there was a couch in the room; he never noticed that it was clear of papers when Mrs. Dibbs had been there. (The witness was then cross-examined as to his evidence at the preliminary hearing at the Police Court.) His evidence at the Police Court was true; he knew the solicitors Daintrey and Chapman, and that they acted for Mr. G. R. Dibbs at the trial of Shepherd v. Dibbs; he did not see the advertisement in the *Sydney Morning Herald* requesting him to send his address to Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman until after he received a telegram from Mr. Shepherd; a telegram was received by him asking him to come and give evidence; he received a telegram at Dubbo to the effect that no one was to speak to him. At Mount Victoria a gentleman offered to drive him home to Woollahra on his arrival at Redfern; he said he was a friend of Shepherd's; he saw him first at Orange; he told him that if he was a friend of Shepherd's he would understand why he (witness) declined to speak to him; he declined his offer to drive him home; the gentleman did not ask him what his evidence was; he (witness) arrived in Sydney on Monday, and saw Mr. M'Laughlin, of Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin; Mr. M'Laughlin did not speak to him about the case, simply telling him he would be required at the Court at 10 o'clock; did not see him again except in the Court; no one was present during the conversation.

Re-examined: He did not know whether the door was always shut; he first received the advertisement from his mother, not from Daintrey and Chapman; he could have heard from them in time to be at the trial; the couch in Mr. Shepherd's room was leather covered; the couch produced is similar to it; it stood in the room with the back towards King-street, the head being nearest George-street. He never saw anything in Mr. Shepherd's demeanour towards Mrs. Dibbs as to lead to the suspicion that there was anything wrong.

By Mr. Buchanan: He could not say positively that the couch produced was the one that was in Mr. Shepherd's room.

By a Juror: He usually sat in his room with his back to the partition.

By Mr. Manning: The door to his office was in front of him, that into Mr. Shepherd's office being slightly behind him, and to the right.

By his HONOR: He did not know of any crack in the partition.

William Bell deposed that he was a porter employed at Mr. Edward Hordern's; remembered Mr. Shepherd moving to Mr. Larmer's, and afterwards lower down to Mr. Pritchard's; when he was moving to the latter place witness purchased a couch from him; he had the couch in his possession from that time till the action in the Supreme Court Shepherd v. Dibbs; he bought it because it was cheap.

John Shepherd deposed that he was an attorney of the Supreme Court and a member of Parliament; was plaintiff in February last in an action against George Richard Dibbs; was in Court during the whole time defendant Sampson was giving his evidence in that case; defendant took the oath in the usual way, with the exception that he placed his hat upon his head, the usual way in which Jews are sworn; in the early part of 1874 witness was acting as solicitor for Mrs. John Campbell Dibbs; he never saw her before February, 1874; there was an estrangement between her and her husband, but there was then no deed of separation; the deed was finally signed in June or July of that year; there was a good deal of difficulty in arranging matters, and witness had to see Mrs. Dibbs frequently in consequence of the delay; Mr. Dibbs took the matter in his own hands and out of that of his solicitor's, and that was how the delay arose; witness's offices were then over Cole's; the offices are exactly the same now, with the exception that the partition does not now reach the ceiling; witness removed the partition which existed when he was there; when he left the two other offices were occupied by other people; at that time witness had a couch in his office; the one produced was the same; he removed it from Cole's to Larmer's; when he was removing to his present offices, he sold the couch to a young man named Bell; that was the only couch he (witness) ever had in his life; he had no other clerk but Milton in 1874; during this time witness acted for defendant as solicitor; witness was not aware that there was any crack in the partition until this trial; was not prepared to say there was not one, but he never knew of one; the partition was made of thin pine, tongued and grooved; the door was apparently constructed of the same material, but it had glass in it (two panes, to the best of his recollection), frosted over; when a client was with him the door was usually closed; heard the evidence given by defendant; there was no truth whatever in the statement made by him that he (witness) acted improperly with Mrs. Dibbs in his (witness's) office; he never was guilty of any impropriety even by word, gesture, look, or anything whatever that could be construed into anything wrong, and Mrs. Dibbs was never guilty of any impropriety towards witness in any way; never made use of a wrong expression; she was in great trouble at this time at parting with her children; after the deed of separation was signed witness lost sight of Mrs. Dibbs; she went away; witness subsequently saw her on one occasion in Melbourne and did not see her afterwards till she was brought to his office by, he thought, Mr. J. C. Ellis, of Newcastle, either two or three years ago; she saw witness in reference to obtaining an order to get access to her children; that order was afterwards made, but afterwards practically disobeyed, and witness, as Mrs. Dibbs' solicitor, instituted an action for the restitution of her conjugal rights; after she began proceedings, a petition for divorce was filed against her; some proceedings were then instituted against witness by Mr. George R. Dibbs, out of which his (witness's) action arose; up to that time witness had never heard his name in any way connected with that of Mrs. Dibbs; a threat was made that unless she went away to Melbourne, he (witness) would be made a co-respondent; since 1874, when Sampson was witness's client, witness had not been on good terms with him; witness, on representations made by defendant, supplied furniture to the Cambridge Club Hotel, but as the representations were false, or did not turn out as he expected, he (witness) had the furniture removed; that was how the ill-feeling had arisen.

By Mr. Buchanan: He (witness) was solicitor for Mrs. Dibbs; there was a suit for divorce instituted by her husband; he had received notice of discontinuance, but could not swear that it would not be tried; he knew Mrs. Park by repute; she might have been in his office with Mrs. Dibbs; Mr. Cavenagh had not come to his office with Mrs. Park to his knowledge; he knew Mrs. Miller, who kept a house of not the best repute; he never took women there, though he had crossed the threshold with a woman; he declined to say whether or not she was a woman of ill-fame, or whether he stayed there all night; he met her in the street: he might have been six or seven times at the house, not with women; he did not stay all night there on these occasions; he was never there with Mrs. Dibbs; he knew Martha Fanning; he heard her say that she had seen him coming out of Mrs. Miller's with Mrs. Dibbs, but that was utterly false; when he crossed the threshold of the house with the woman referred to it was about 10 o'clock; he had never been in a cab with Mrs. Dibbs, except on one occasion, when she went up to the Supreme Court to file a petition; he never went with her in a cab to Mrs. Miller's or any other place; he knew Rosa Crocker; he had lodged with her and her husband in King-street; Mrs. Dibbs never visited him there; Rosa Crocker left New South Wales before he ever saw Mrs. Dibbs; he had visited Rosa Crocker's house in Melbourne, at her request; Mrs. Dibbs did not go to Melbourne with him; he had paid Mrs. Dibbs' passage to Melbourne as a witness by advice of his solicitors; she lived at Rosa Crocker's house in Melbourne; he went to see Mrs. Dibbs professionally, while she was staying there, at Rosa Crocker's request; he did not see Mrs. Dibbs in her bedroom; he did not tell Lewis Moore that he was at the bedroom door, but did not go in.

The Court adjourned till next morning at 10 o'clock.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

Banco Court.—Buchanan v. Simmons, part heard; Conway v. Parsons, Kelly v. King, Brenan v. Holland et ux.

Jury Court.—Pollard v. Broughton and another, Jones v. Municipal Council of Sydney, Smith v. Locke, Bale v. Whelow.

Master's Office.—At 10.15 a.m.: Re Underwood Estate, and the petition of R. Underwood's family, to settle draft report and certificate. At 11 a.m.: Smith and others v. Kearney and others, adjourned evidence on behalf of the infant defendant; Osborne and another v. Reddall, to settle draft report.

Prothonotary's Office.—For Taxation: Lewis and another v. Bawden, at 10.30; Andrew v. Harrington, at 11; Hudson and others v. Cotton, at 11.30; Mulholland v. Beyers, 11.45; Campbell v. Commercial Bank, 12.15; Gehrig v. Woods, 12.30; Mackay v. Hassall, 12.45; A. S. N. Company v. Thurston, 11.15.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

May 19.—John Ollernshaw, Robert John Campbell, Edward Fitz-slan, third; Richard Scholes the elder, Frederick Walter M'Alister, Charlotte Wyatt, Emily Amelia Ann Hatton, single; Thomas Moffatt Knox, second; John Peter Frederick William Marker, John Joseph Kelly and Edwin Dempsey, Richard Davies, first. At Grafton: John Asked, examination of insolvent. At Tamworth: John Kirkpatrick, second. At Tumut: Patrick Reardon, single.

May 20.—Joseph Fearn Boyd, adjourned certificate, accounts and plans; Abraham Markson, George White, George Gale, James Beaney, Denis M'Namara, accounts current; James Guerin, for consideration of directions; Gullick and Beard, hearing of order nisi for official assignee to show cause why he should not file further account and plan.

May 21.—William George Whitford, Robert M'Kinnies, John Carr Rigg, Robert Emilius Krauth, Joshua Whitehorn, Thomas Patrick Grant, third; Olive Sproule, special; John Thomas Burrows, William Davis, jun., first; Bernard Gogerty the younger, John Fell, William John Livingston, first. At Tatuarat: Stephen Alexander, special; James Fitzosborne, single. At Dubbo: Matthew Major Morey, single.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

Jury Causes.—Thompson v. Smart, part heard; Landy v. Carpenter; Hipwood v. Elphinstone.

Cause.—Pokorney v. Goodwin.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

At the Water Police Court, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Marsh, P.M., and Messrs. Penfold, Hoare, and Cook, Js.P., a young man of respectable appearance, named Richard Thomas Ball, was charged on warrant that he did "unlawfully, wickedly, and corruptly offer a bonus of £50 to bribe Sir Henry Parkes, the Honorable the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, and a public officer thereof, in the execution of his duty as such Colonial Secretary and public officer." Mr. Pitcairn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution; Mr. Bull appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Pitcairn, in stating the case for the Crown, pointed out that the prisoner was charged with a common law misdemeanor in attempting to bribe an officer of the Government, a gentleman in other words holding a position of high public trust, and having in the discharge of his high office the means of advising as to the disposal of certain places of profit. The offence was one of a character in which the law was clearly laid down, and was amply discussed in the case of *Rex v. Vaughan*, 4th vol., Burrows' Law Reports. It was there held that an offer made to a Privy Councillor to pay money for a gift of an office, or for his help in procuring an office of trust, was a common law misdemeanor. The gentleman to whom the offer in the present instance was alleged to have been made was exactly in the same position as the Duke of Grafton, who was the nominal plaintiff in the case now cited. The Duke of Grafton was First Lord of the Treasury, an office which, in England, almost exactly answered to that of the office of Colonial Secretary of New South Wales; and as the Duke of Grafton was a Privy Councillor, so Sir Henry Parkes was an Executive Councillor. In the case cited a man named Vaughan offered to pay a sum of £5000 to the Duke of Grafton on condition that the Duke assisted him in obtaining an office in the colony of Jamaica. It was held that the offer was a criminal offence, because the taking of money was incompatible with the duty of the Duke of Grafton as a Privy Councillor, and because it was offered to tempt the Duke to betray his trust by giving his advice to the King under a corrupt motive. That was exactly what would be proved in the present case. In the remarks made by the learned Judges, Lord Mansfield was reported to have said:—"If these transactions are believed to be frequent, it is time to put a stop to them. A Minister entrusted by the King to recommend fit persons to offices, would betray the trust and disappoint that confidence if he should secretly take a bribe for that recommendation. A terrible consequence would result to the public if everything that such an officer is concerned in advising the disposal of, should be set up for sale. . . . . I am, therefore, clear that it is a misdemeanor and punishable as such." There was another similar case in the law reports of this colony, *Regina v. White*, in which the Supreme Court Judges were perfectly of one opinion, that an offer to bribe of the kind now before the Court, was a common law misdemeanor. There could therefore be no doubt as to the law on the subject. As to the facts of the case, it appeared that on the 13th of May a letter was received by Sir Henry Parkes, at the Parliament Houses, to the following effect:—"Sydney, May 13, 1880,—To Sir Henry Parkes, Esquire, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary,—Dear Sir,—Being out of employment and unable to get work, and as I am aware that you have the power to appoint persons to Government positions, I here offer you a bonus of £50 for your trouble in getting me a Government situation. I am a young man, 23 years of age; I have a trade, and am qualified for my work as a blacksmith. If you cannot get me a permanent job at my trade, I am willing and able to accept any reasonable situation. I can produce testimonials as to character from reverend gentlemen, members of Parliament, and justices of the peace. I trust this will receive your earnest attention. Your obedient servant, R. BALL. P.S.—£50 is all I can give at present, but if the position is worth more I will be happy to present you after. R. B." The letter bore the mark of the Haymarket Post-office. The Premier felt himself compelled to place the matter in the hands of the police and did so; an officer was instructed to answer the letter, and the answer was sent to the following effect:—"Mr. R. Ball, Haymarket Post-office,—You will be good enough to forward your present address with a view to further communication." A detective officer attended at the Haymarket Post-office, and observed the person who received the answer, the person who called for it being the prisoner now before the Court.

Detective Camphin, who was then placed in the witness-box, stated that he arrested the prisoner by virtue of the warrant produced; after reading that warrant to him the prisoner said, "I was advised to do it; I did not think it was any harm; I have often seen advertisements in the *Herald* offering a bonus for Government situations." On Saturday, the 15th instant, saw the letter addressed to the prisoner, placed it in an envelope addressed to the post-office, Haymarket; on Monday morning went to the Haymarket post-office and saw the letter addressed to the prisoner; about half-past 5 o'clock in the afternoon a female operator took the letter out of a pigeon-hole and handed it to the prisoner, who was on the other side of the counter; prisoner took the letter from her, but witness reached over the counter, and took it from him; said to him, "Did you write to Sir Henry Parkes about a situation?" He said "Yes"; then read the warrant to arrest him, when prisoner replied, as before stated, that he was not aware he was doing any harm.

To Mr. Bull: There appeared to be a slight hesitation on the part of the prisoner in answering the questions put to him, but, as far as the answers went, they were straightforward.

Sir Henry Parkes, having been duly sworn, stated that, after the Legislative Assembly adjourned on the 14th instant, he returned to the Colonial Secretary's Office, and amongst the letters he opened was the letter above-mentioned from Richard Ball; on discovering the nature of the communication, he immediately fastened it to a sheet of foolscap, and wrote a minute to be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, instructing him to deal with the matter; as a member of the Executive it was his duty to advise the Governor as to public appointments, and as such he had a voice in the disposal of the patronage of the Crown from the Chief Justice downwards.

To Mr. Bull: In certain cases I can make appointments without the sanction of my colleagues; if I said a gentleman was to have an appointment, and there was a necessity for it, he would have a good chance of getting it—(laughter); practically, I could dispose of the patronage of the Crown individually, and without the advice of my colleagues.

This being the case for the Crown,

The prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Central Criminal Court, commencing on the 9th of August. Ball reserved his defence. The prisoner was allowed bail, in his own recognisance of £200, and two sureties of £100.

Mr. Bull asked if their Worships did not consider the bail as rather excessive.

Mr. Marsh: Not under the circumstances of the case.

EXTRACT from letter of Private Ward, of the Frontier Mounted Police, Cape Colony.—"I should just like you to see the real farm-house Bread that I bake! The oven is one dug in the ground, and is just large enough to hold our daily quantum of two loaves. We use flour, water, salt, and BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER. My bread of ten surprises me, it is so light, and white as snow. Some of our men will insist that I have been 'in the trade,' and nothing I can say will convince them to the contrary." N.B.—This invaluable article may be obtained of all grocers and storekeeper in 1d and 2d packets, and 6d and 1s patent boxes.—ADV

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Yesterday the Bench on the Criminal side was occupied by the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Neale, Dean, Field, Booth, and Sladen; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Charlton, Nelson, Fremlin, and Hart.

James Madden was found guilty of having wilfully and maliciously destroyed a coat, the property of James Neill. Defendant was drunk and disorderly in Neill's public-house (for which offence he had been fined 20s.), and in a struggle which ensued on prosecutor's endeavour to put him out the coat was torn. Ordered to pay 60s. damages, or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Michael Kelly, sen., found guilty of having, when in custody for drunkenness, assaulted the constable (Johnson) by kicking him, in consequence whereof he is taken off duty, was sentenced to pay a penalty of £5, or to be imprisoned two months. [The son was yesterday found guilty of having in the attempt to release this defendant from custody assaulted constable Johnson, and was also sentenced to pay £5, or to be imprisoned two months.]

Eliza Williams was summarily convicted of having stolen one feather, valued at 10s. 6d., the property of Ann Kennedy, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned four days; and on conviction of having stolen a cloth jacket, in the pocket of which were a pair of gloves and purse containing 5s. 6d., was sentenced to pay a further penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Edward M'Mullen was charged with having "by negligence" interrupted the free passage of Pitt-street, and pleaded not guilty. Constable Barker deposed that about 9 o'clock on Monday evening he saw defendant standing in Pitt-street, and ordered him to move on; he refused obedience, and witness took him into custody. To pay a penalty of 10s., or to be imprisoned four days.

William Smith, 21, and *William Williams*, 22, charged with an offence, were committed to take their trial at the Gaol delivery to be held in August.

Joseph Atchison was found guilty of cruelly illtreating a horse by using him in harness while suffering from sores on his back, and for his offence was sentenced to pay a penalty of £3. The horse to be detained by the police until the defendant's employer shall pay the penalty.

In the Summons Court, John J. M'Kone was fined 5s, for selling liquor at a prohibited hour; and Mary Hanna was fined 1s. for conveying liquor from a public-house within the proscribed hours on Sunday. Michael Ryan was fined 20s. for permitting persons of bad repute to remain in his public-house, and a further fine of 5s. for having, by his wife, received a shawl in pledge for liquor supplied. A number of persons were fined in sums varying from 1s. to 10s., for breaches of the Police Act; and from 5s. to 40s. for using language held to be indecent.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—A licensing session was held, the following Justices being present: Messrs. Charlton, Nelson, Fremlin, Callaghan, Palser, Dixson, M'Lean, and Linsley. Application was made for leave to remove the publican's license granted to Auguste Bettencurt from Waterloo to Wilton-lane, Wilton-street. Mr. Sub-inspector Anderson had filed an objection that the neighbourhood was already sufficiently supplied with public-house accommodation, and that a license for this house had been applied for and refused. Mr. Roberts appeared in support of the application, and handed in a memorial signed by a number of residents in favour of the application, the house being newly built, and suitable for the business. Buttencurt, however, objected to the removal of the license; he had signed, he said, a paper authorising the transfer of the license, but not for its removal. In reply to this Mr. De Lissa put in evidence a bill of sale covering the license, the stock, and the furniture, and a power of attorney executed by Buttencurt authorizing him to deal with the property as his own. The Bench held that they had nothing to do with the mercantile arrangement between De Lissa and Buttencurt, but with the application to remove the license, which, on the grounds of Mr. Anderson's objection, they unanimously declined to grant.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, Mr. Marsh, P.M., was assisted on the Bench in the Charge Court by Messrs. Penfold, Reading, Hoare, Jenkins, and Cock.

John Johnson, alias *Moore*, and also known as "The Demon," was brought up on a charge of being concerned with two other men in assaulting and attempting to rob one Thomas Murphy. It appeared that the prosecutor, who had lately arrived from Queensland, was endeavouring to find a suitable lodging last night, when he was accosted by the prisoner and two other men, who offered to assist him in his object. They had sundry drinks together, but instead of assisting him, they, in an out of the way place, throttled and kicked him, and attempted to rob him; but constable Boyd appeared upon the scene and arrested the prisoner, while the other two men succeeded in effecting their escape. The prisoner who was known by sergeant Larkins as an old offender, was committed to take his trial at the ensuing Quarter Sessions commencing on the 31st instant.

George Bryden, 20 years of age, was charged on warrant with embezzling the sum of £8 15s. the money of William E. Dance, baker, of Darling-street, Balmain. The prisoner was in the employ of Mr. Dance as a carter, and it was his duty to take out orders and collect accounts. On a recent occasion Mr. Dance tendered a bill for payment to a customer, when it was found that the prisoner had previously received payment for the bill. Bryden was outside minding the cart, and on being questioned in the matter by Mr. Dance, he admitted that he had received the money, and had spent it. The prisoner it was stated had been embezzling his employer's money for some time past, and his defalcations amounted altogether to about £60. The prisoner had nothing whatever to say in answer to the charge, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Mary Ann Walker, charged with stealing a mat from the front door of the residence of Mr. Carter, dentist, of College-street, was sent to gaol for fourteen days, in default of paying a fine of 20s. The prisoner was arrested in Liverpool-street yesterday afternoon, when she was carrying the mat under her arm.

Charles Davis, was charged with using indecent language in the Theatre Royal Hotel on Monday night. The prisoner was given into custody by Mrs. Smith, wife of Nathaniel Smith, the proprietor, for using filthy and insulting language. The Bench inflicted a fine of 10s. or four days' imprisonment. Mr. Carroll prosecuted for Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Lowe appeared for Davis.

William Stokes and *Thomas Tierney*, two youths, were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of stealing a number of pictures from the premises of Mark Abrahams, 83, Pitt-street, on the 17th instant, valued at £5 10s. The prisoners, it appeared, were acquainted with the run of the shop, and on the above date they managed to get the key of the premises, which was left for the office cleaner, and removed a number of oleographs which they placed in an adjoining cellar. The prisons were arrested by Detectives Lyons and Boyland.

In the Summons Court the business was disposed of by Messrs. Hunt and Renwick. Warrants of possession were granted under the provisions of the Tenants Act, in Alice Duff v. James Callon and Henry E. Vaughan v. Alexander Cooper. In Hannah Bohn against John Connors, a proceeding for detention of property, the Bench ordered the goods to be delivered up by the following day. The same order was made in the case of Sarah Devereux against Theresa Burns, a proceeding on similar grounds. Emma Bevan, who was summoned by Elizabeth Krantz for assault, was ordered to pay a fine of £1 with costs. There was a cross summons for abusive words in which Krantz was fined 10s.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—A meeting of licensing magistrates was held at noon, the magistrates present being Messrs. Reading (chairman), Penfold, Hunt, Cock, Sladen, and Bird. George Blackmore applied to have the licence of the Royal Hotel, Paddington, transferred to Annie Dunn; no police objection; granted. Nicholas la Feuillade applied for the transfer of the Golden Fiddle Hotel, in William-street, to George Ireland; no objection was lodged to the transfer, and the application was granted. John Farrell applied for an extension of his licence to a picnic to be held at Pittwater on Queen's Birthday. The application was postponed until Friday. Colonial wine licences were granted to John William Lane, South Head Road; and Lewis Delaney.

THE NEW LICENSING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been called to a letter appearing in your issue of the 11th instant, under the above heading, and signed "Citizen;" and, as your correspondent has misrepresented facts, in referring to a house of mine at Ultimo, I must ask you to allow me a small space for reply. "Citizen" states that the terrace, to which the house in question is attached, consists of seven houses, of which five are let at 12s. a week, the remaining two being "converted into the proposed public-house." As a matter of fact, there are six houses in the terrace, each let at 14s. per week, and these figures I gave in Court. The house for which a license was sought was specially built for a public-house, and does not consist of two houses converted into one as "Citizen" erroneously states. The place, moreover, contains 9 good rooms, four of which are 14 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, and is in every way suited for the purpose for which it was intended, as I believe any unprejudiced person will admit who will take the trouble to inspect the premises for himself.

Your correspondent is quite at liberty to make any remarks he may choose upon the licensing system in general, but when he comes to speak of individual cases he should make sure of his facts. He would not then be ashamed to sign his name, and would thus give people an opportunity of estimating his observations at their true value.

May 15. Yours truly, J. M'CLURKIN.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Moonlight Excursion. Steamer LILLIE DENHAM, Pilot Barker, leaves Circular Quay This (Wednesday) Evening, at 8, Woo'moloo 8.30, returning To-morrow Afternoon. Ticket, 6s, at 236, Geo.-st., limited. Bait.

DANCING ACADEMY, NITHSDALE, Hyde Park South.
THE WEDNESDAY SOIRRE DANSANTE, THIS EVENING, May 19.
F. H. NEEDS.

DANCING, THIS EVENING, Mr. F. R. PEEL'S Select Quadrille Assembly, City Hall, Castlereagh-street.

ARUNDEL C. C. Disengaged next Saturday, own ground. H. W. APPERLY, 80, Pitt-street.

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PROGRAMME.
1. Adagio and Finale from Sonata Appassionata in F minor (Op. 57) ... Beethoven
2. (a) Gavotte; (b) Marguerite au Rouet; (c) Castagnetta ... Ketten
3. (a) Nocturne in C minor (No. 13); (b) Polonaise in A flat (No. 8) ... Chopin.
4. Carnival ... Schumann
Préamble, Pierrot, Arlequin, Valse Noble, Florestan, Sphynx, Papillons, Lettres dansantes, Chopin, Reconnaissance, Pantalon et Colombine, Aveu, Promenade, Marche des "Davidsbündler" contre les "Philistins."
5. (a) Ballade; (b) Tarantella ... Ketten
6. (a) Barcarolle; (b) Fruelingslied; (c) Rondo Capriccioso ... Mendelssohn
7. Rhapsodie Hongroise (No. 2) ... Liszt
"IN THESE SOIREES, HENRY KETTEN HAS NO ASSISTANTS; ARTISTS OF HIS UNAPPROACHABLE ALTITUDE REQUIRE NO AID IN ENABLING THEM TO ENTRANCE AN AUDIENCE AND MAKE THEM REGRET WHEN THE PERFORMANCE IS CONCLUDED." GENEVA GAZETTE, March 12, 1879.
Doors open at 7.45; recital to commence at 8.15. Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock.
Arrangements have been made with the SYDNEY OMNIBUS COMPANY for Omnibuses to the SUBURBS after the Concert.
NOTICE.—The doors of the hall will be opened for the admission of visitors BETWEEN EACH PIECE ONLY.
PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved seats, 5s; second seats, 3s; back seats, 2s.
NOTICE. Third Ketten Recital, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, May 20th, with AN ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME.
The PLAN of the HALL is NOW OPEN at the Music Warehouse of W. H. PALING, where seats may be secured for the SERIES of RECITALS.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
TUESDAY, May 25, and following evenings.
First appearance in Sydney of THE HYPERION PARTY. RICE and COLVILLE.
Pronounced by the Press to be the acme of Drawing-room Entertainments.
Lieutenant SIDNEY COLVILLE, C.M.R., England's Greatest Mimic and Impersonator, with his world-renowned "ALBUM OF ODDITIES." Also his Lecture and Experiences of ZULULAND, Zulus, and the Zulu War, With life-like portraiture of the most popular people he met there.
"As a Ventriloquist Mr. Colville has no equal."—Vide Press.
Professor A. E. RICE, the marvellous Pachycometrist, Mental Telegraphist, and the only MIND READER in the WORLD who has been for the past few weeks fairly astounding his audiences throughout the country.
Professor RICE can divine one's most secret thought, and fully illustrates the wonderful power of "MIND OVER MATTER."
The BATHURST INDEPENDENT, May 10th, says:—ENORMOUS SUCCESS. COLVILLE and RICE'S HYPERION PARTY. "It is impossible to say too much for the astonishing power of Mind Reading as delineated by Professor Rice; and as a provoker of mirth, Lieutenant Colville has not his equal in the world."
THE HYPERION PARTY, May 25.
Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at Mr. W. H. Paling's, George-street.
Reserved seats, 3s; second ditto, 2s; gallery, 1s.
Overture at 8 o'clock prompt.
Carriages may be ordered at 10.30.
Musical Directress, Madam RICE. Manager, JOS. MOSS.

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BY SPECIALLY CHARTERED STEAMER MACEDON.
CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS and PERFORMING ANIMALS.
HAYMARKET RESERVE, FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY, COMMENCING FRIDAY, MAY 21.
EVERY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.
MATINEES, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, AT 2 P.M.
20 (TWENTY) FIRST-CLASS STARS.
A DEN OF PERFORMING ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS.
THE PERFORMING BISON, from the Rocky Mountains.
THE PERFORMING HUANACOS, from the PAMPAS OF SOUTH AMERICA.
Two EDUCATED ZEBRAS, from the Cape of Good Hope.
THE SCHOOL of PERFORMING DOGS.
Signor G. CHIARINI'S ADMIRABLY-TRAINED HORSES (A LA HAUTE ECOLE), have been pronounced the acme of perfection, evincing in their performance the near approach of brute instinct to human reason.
PRICE OF ADMISSION: Dress circle chairs, 4s; stalls (carpet seats), 3s; pit, 2s. Children under 12 years of age half-price. Special rates for Schools when coming in body.
FOR MORE PARTICULARS SEE HAND BILLS AND PROGRAMMES.
G. AGRATI, General Agent.

MASONIC.
ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE, under the ENGLISH CONSTITUTION, Right Worshipful Brother JOHN WILLIAMS, D.G.M., will take place at the MASONIC HALL, on THURSDAY, 27th MAY, 1880.
R. LEWORTHY, D.G.S., HENRY W. HARPER, P.M. 655, Joint Secretaries.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL.
The first EXHIBITION OF HOME INDUSTRIES will open THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Selections of Vocal and Instrumental Music at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, one shilling; children, sixpence.

MODEL PUBLIC SCHOOL, Fort-street.—Annual EXHIBITION, THURSDAY, May 20. M. Allingham.

BALMAIN.—A Grand Variety ENTERTAINMENT will take place, THIS EVENING, Wednesday, 19th May, at the Assembly Rooms, next Mortonville Hotel, near Beattie-street. Doors open 7.30, commence at 8. Tickets, 1s each.

BALL IN AID OF THE HAWKESBURY SOCIETY.
THE Committee of the above Society beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of £26, proceeds of Ball, per Wm. Walker, Esq., treasurer.
WM. DEAN, Hon. Secretary.
Windsor, May 17, 1880.

GREAT 24 HOURS' TOURNAMENT.
GO AS YOU PLEASE.
OPEN TO ALL YOUTHS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE.
First Prize, Magnificent Silver Cup and £20. Second Prize, £10. Third Prize, £5. Splendid Medal for Longest on the Track.
Entrance fee, 10s, will positively close on SATURDAY NIGHT, May 22nd, at SWORD'S Builder's Exchange Hotel, King-street.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Promoter, Mr. W. H. RICHARDSON, has secured the services of Mr. W. EDWARDS, the Long-distance Champion, to superintend the whole of the arrangements in connection with the carrying out of the Tournament.
Further Particulars in future advertisements.
W. H. RICHARDSON, Promoter. WM. EDWARDS, Manager.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—EXCURSION to Pearl Bay, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, May 24. The TELEPHONE from Circular Quay, at 9, 11, and 3 o'clock; calling at Woolloomooloo Bay at 9.15 and 2.15 p.m.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—Rocket, THURSDAY, Circular Quay, at 7.30; Woolloomooloo, 8 a.m.; bait. Tickets 5s.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade will be open until 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

Government Notices.

General Post Office, Sydney,
16th April, 1880.

AS MISAPPREHENSION exists as to the rate of postage chargeable on letters posted at Parramatta, for Sydney and other places within ten miles of the metropolis, and also on letters posted at these places for Parramatta, it is hereby notified that Parramatta is not included within the suburban area to which the 1d per ½ oz. rate of postage extends, and that the proper rate is 2d per ½ oz.

The addressees being subjected, on delivery of letters (posted insufficiently prepaid), to the payment of the deficient postage together with a fine equivalent thereto, the special attention of the public is directed to the proper rates.

SAUL SAMUEL.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
17th May, 1880.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 1st June, for the supply of
STATIONERY, &c.,
for the Public Service during the year 1881.

Printed forms of Tender (upon a schedule of prices and for fixed quantities) and any information respecting the contract may be obtained at the Treasury. Samples can be seen at the Government Stores, Circular Quay.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the Treasury, to execute and deliver the bond, within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Stationery, &c., 1881."

JAMES WATSON.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
17th May, 1880.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 1st June, for the supply of
BLANKETS
for the public service during the year 1881.

Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract, also any information regarding the contract, may be obtained at the Treasury. Samples can be seen at the Government Stores, Circular Quay.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the contract for the due fulfilment thereof.

In the case of the accepted tender, the contractor and his sureties must severally call at the Treasury, to execute and deliver the bond, within fourteen days after date of acceptance, failing which the contract may either be advertised anew or another tender accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Blankets, 1881."

JAMES WATSON.

Department of Works, Roads Branch,
Sydney, 14th May, 1880.

TENDERS.

Attention is directed to GAZETTE notice inviting tenders for the undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tender.
Road Manly to Pittwater, Contract 1 and 2 I.	June 1.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
May 15th, 1880.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Additions, &c., to Post and Telegraph Office, Newtown Additions to Gaol, Gunnedah Supply of 20 Cast Steel Wheels, to be delivered at Fitzroy Dock Lane Cove Road, contract 5I Construction of a line of Tramway (No. 1 E) from Redfern Station to Hunter-street, along present line, and a line from Elizabeth-street towards Randwick.	11 o'clock on 25th May.
Supply of 30,000 tons of Cubic Sets for Government Tramways Erection of New Passenger Station, North Murrumburrah, on the G. S. Railway Erection of New Passenger Station, Eskbank, G. W. Railway Additions, &c., to Gaol, at Gundagai Construction of Station Buildings, Hanging Rock, on G. S. Railway Extension Purchase of about 17 cwt. (more or less) of Brass Turnings, now lying at Fitzroy Dock. Road, Manly to Pittwater—Contracts 1 and 2 I.	11 o'clock on 1st June.
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Booligal Timber Bridge over the Manilla River at Barralla Erection of Residence for Pilot at Kiama Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Cooranbong. Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Nimitybelle.	11 o'clock on 8th June.
Erection of a Wharf at Casino Construction of Station Buildings at Albury, G. S. Railway Extension Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Cassilis.	11 o'clock on 15th June.
Erection of a Gaol and Lock-up at Condobolin. Construction of line of Tramway (No. 2 E) from Darlinghurst Court House towards Woollahra and Waverley; and a line from Oxford-street along Crown-street to Cleveland-street.	11 o'clock on 22nd June next.
Erection of a Lighthouse and Quarters, Green Cape.	11 o'clock on 29th June next.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, 29th April, 1880.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 1st June, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of New Passenger Station, Esk Bank, Great Western Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, 41, Phillip-street.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the Erection of New Passenger Station, Esk Bank."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, 29th April, 1880.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 1st June, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of New Passenger Station, North Murrumburrah, Great Southern Railway.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, 41, Phillip-street.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for the erection of New Passenger Station, North Murrumburrah."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND LINES.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24th MAY, 1880

TICKETS, at Excursion Rates, will be issued at all Stations to all Stations, for distances over 30 miles on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 21st and 22nd May, and for distances under 30 miles, on the 24th of MAY only, available for return for one week.

Special Trains will be run to the suburbs as required.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 14th May, 1880.

Railway Department, Brisbane,
21st April, 1880.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS.

WESTERN EXTENSION.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
7th SECTION, ROMA TO 216 MILES.

CONTRACT FOR WORKS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of the Seventh Section of the Western Extension from Roma (165 miles 40 chains) to 216 miles (near Mitchell township), in length 50 miles 40 chains, in accordance with plans, sections, drawings, general conditions, and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Brisbane, on and after MONDAY, the 17th day of May, 1880, where also forms of tender and other information can be obtained.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for Seventh Section, Western Extension S. and W. Railway," must be deposited at the office of the Commissioner for Railways, at Brisbane, not later than 4 o'clock p.m., on FRIDAY, the 25th June, 1880.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN M. MACROSSAN,
Secretary for Public Works.

Stock and Stations.

STORE WETHERS,
BREEDING EWES,
for SALE by PITT, SON, and BADGERY.

2000 splendid Riverina Wethers, now travelling from Dubbo to Coolah
2700 Warrah bred Ewes, in lamb
2000 Warrah bred ewe Hoggets.

Apply PITT, SON, and BADGERY.

FIVE THOUSAND EWES,
1500 WETHERS,
Near ROMA, Maranoa District.

These are well-grown Sheep, and are for SALE at a moderate price.

P. N. TREBECK,
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FOR SALE, near Wellington, a well-improved PROPERTY, with 2500 sheep, divided into paddocks, and partly fenced; permanent water. Apply for full particulars to F. L. Barker, 86, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, young well-bred COW, just calved, £7; good saddle Mare, 5 years old, £4 10s. C. POWELL, Lucas Road, Burwood.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

NEWCASTLE COAL, Mountain Coal, and Wood, 2240 lbs. to the ton. W. HARRIS, Hay-street.

COALS, Newcastle and mountain; oak and ironbark firewood, by weight only. A. M'L. Henderson, Wool'mloo Bay.

FIREWOOD.—1000 Loads BILLET-WOOD, cheap. F. OSBORNE and CO., Horse Bazaar, Haymarket.

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Chief Office—Leadenhall-street, London.

Policies issued. Rates on application to
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Town and country canvassers wanted.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, AND CO., FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE AGENTS,
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THE COLONIAL INSURANCE CO. OF NEW ZEALAND (FIRE AND MARINE).
Head Office, WELLINGTON, N. Z. Capital, £2,000,000.

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Head Office, 79, CORNHILL. Capital, £500,000.

All MARINE or FIRE RISKS at lowest current rates.
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Forms and quotations on application to the above.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited).

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The BONUSES allotted by this Association have been unexceptionably large. THE NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS takes place as at 30th September, 1880.

HENRY F. FRANCIS, Resident Secretary.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Capital—£1,000,000.

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29th April, 1880.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
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THE OLDEST MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA.

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CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER:
Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, L.R.C.P. (Edin.), 5, Lyons-terrace.
ACTUARY: Morrice A. Black, F.I.A. | SECRETARY: Alex. J. Ralston.

Extract from POST MAGAZINE (London) of 6th December, 1879, on the sixth Quinquennial Report of the Society:— . . . "It is, as a whole, the most complete statement ever issued by a Life Company, and affords an incontestable proof that the tale of singular success it tells is the result, not of chance, but of practical and theoretical ability, governed by sound judgment and prudence."

The COMMERCIAL WORLD (London) of 2nd February, 1880, says:—"No British Company of any age can vie with the Australian Mutual, which during the thirty years of its existence has received an interest a larger amount than it has been called upon to pay in claims."

ACCUMULATED FUND, THREE MILLIONS STERLING.

PROSPECTUS
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THE N. S. WALES FRESH FOOD EXPORT COMPANY (Limited).

Head Office—Sydney.

Capital, £100,000, in 10,000 Share of £10 each, with power to increase,

Payable as follows:—5s per share on application; 5s per share on allotment; 10s per share by monthly instalments.

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COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Provisional Treasurer:
G. N. GRIFFITHS, Esq.
Provisional Secretary:
C. R. BEDWELL.

The business of the Company will be—
1st. To erect Machinery and Storehouses for Freezing and Storing Meat and Produce for export.
2nd. To act as Agents for Graziers and others, in freezing, storing, and exporting Meat and Produce.

And when 5,000 Shares are subscribed for a meeting of Subscribers will be called by the Provisional Secretary, to adopt Articles of Association and elect Directors, whose first duties, after the formal organization and registration of the Company, will be—

To secure a suitable site, on water frontage, for the erection of Freezing Machinery and Plant, with necessary storehouses and buildings.
To purchase and erect Freezing Machinery of the most approved and modern invention.
To organize an official staff to conduct the business of the company.

Should 5000 shares not be subscribed for before the end of July, 1880, all deposits will be returned

N B.—This Company is formed on a commercial basis for the purpose of paying remunerative dividends to shareholders, and the intention is that the Company shall, as far as practicable, confine itself to the business of freezing and storing Meat and Produce on account of Graziers and Merchants, so that vessels coming to the port of Sydney (or wherever the Company may erect their works) may be loaded without delay.

But the directors may, if necessary—first having obtained the consent of a majority of members who represent the greatest number of shares—purchase, prepare, and export meat and produce.

ESTIMATED SURPLUS OF MEAT IN THE COLONIES.

In this estimate the annual "cast" of Fat Cattle is taken at one-tenth, and of Fat Sheep at one-eighth, of the whole number; the average weight of the Cattle is put at 650 lbs., and of Sheep at 50 lbs. each. Each man, woman, and child in the colonies is allowed at the rate of 5 lbs. of meat per week, and the number of stock are taken from the latest available statistics.

Colony.	Population.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Deficit. lbs.	Surplus. lbs.
N. S. Wales	800,000	3,000,000	28,000,000	...	162,000,000
Victoria	879,000	1,184,000	9,379,000	92,961,000	...
S. Australia	250,000	252,000	6,378,000	8,757,000	...
Queensland	220,000	2,500,000	6,000,000	...	143,000,000
				101,718,000	305,000,000
					101,718,000
Total available surplus, equal to 312,741 Fat Cattle, or 4,065,640 Fat Sheep.					203,282,000

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE BROUGHT TO SYDNEY ANNUALLY FOR SALE.

Number of Kegs Butter.	Average Weight.	Total Weight of Butter.
134,808	56 lbs.	7,549,248 lbs.
Number of Cheeses.	Average Weight.	Total Weight of Cheese.
24,200	12 lbs.	290,400 lbs.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD EXPORT COMPANY.
Temporary Offices:
Agricultural Society's Rooms, George-street, Sydney.

APPLICATION FORM.
To the Provisional Directors.

Gentlemen,—I hereby request that you will allot me .... shares in the above Company, and I enclose cheque for £............, being the application deposit of 5s per share, in terms of the prospectus.

I undertake to sign the Articles of Association when called upon to do so.

Name in full ....
Occupation ....
Address ....
Dated this..................day of..................., 18 .

Address: G. N. GRIFFITHS, Esq.,
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Parties in search of a thoroughly genuine and good article would do well to inspect our stock of American Buggies, Carriages, or Express Waggons, before purchasing elsewhere.

Also,
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The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £36; Waggons, £28; Spring-carts, £13, at
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STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY,
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N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

FOR SALE, a good Saddle and Harness MARE, bay and black points, £7 10s; strong Spring-cart, £3 5s. 71, Hunter-street; or 1, off Phillip-street, near Hunter-street.

TWO good HORSES for SALE, cheap; suitable journey waggon. The Stables, Bligh-street.

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BLACK grand cab Horse, £15; Chestnut good spring-cart HORSE, £10; Bay good van Horse, £18. WOOLLER'S.

CHESTNUT, the grandest saddle and Buggy HORSE, £35; quiet buggy and saddle HORSE, £8. WOOLLER'S.

WANTED, a light, strong, Spring DRAY, HORSE, and HARNESS. J. Taylor, 10 o'clock, op. Protestant Hall.

WANTED, good second-hand double-seated BUGGY, for cash. Address Velox, Post Office.

Public Notices.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. G. L. WILLIAMS, late of Yass, Deceased.

Particulars of all CLAIMS in this Estate are required to be rendered forthwith to the undersigned.

R. W. PEARSON, | Executors.
A. D. FAUNCE, |

Yass, 17th May, 1880.

OCEANIC CONVEYANCE OF FROZEN MEAT, &c.

The BELL-COLEMAN MECHANICAL REFRIGERATION CO. hereby give NOTICE that parties infringing the PATENT PROCESS by which the STRATHLEVEN cargo was exported, or OTHER PATENTS for improvements from time to time adopted in the numerous machines subsequently sent out to sea by this company, will be proceeded against in a COURT of LAW; the said Patents being numbered and dated as follows:—

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NEW ZEALAND FINE ART DISTRIBUTION.

The DRAWING for prizes is POSTPONED for a short period, owing to some of the tickets not having yet been disposed of.

CHAS. CALLIS, Hon. Treasurer.

I HAVE appointed C. B. PITT, of 338, George-street, Sydney, Solicitor, my Attorney, to act for me in all matters during my absence from Sydney.

JOHN JAMES, 176, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

REMOVAL.—The business of the CAXTON PRINTING OFFICE is removed to the rear of the old premises, 114, Pitt-street. The OFFICE is a few feet up the GATEWAY, where orders for printing will be received.

H. SOLOMON, Proprietor,
No. 114, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by any person in my name, without my written authority.

Wallendbeen, May 4th, 1880. A. MACKAY.

NOTICE.—Whereas a tenant lately occupying No. 13, Stephens-street, off Hunt-street, Surry Hills, left said house without giving due notice thereof, is informed that, unless the keys of said house are forwarded at once to the undersigned, and all expenses attending thereto, that the usual legal course will be adopted to recover the same.

E. RAMSAY, House Agent,
George and King streets.

NOTICE TO MINERS AND OTHERS.

The miners of the A. A. Co.'s Colliery, also Wallsend, Co-operative, Minmi, and Ferndale Collieries, Newcastle district, in all about 1700 men, are at present on strike, contending against a reduction of 40 per cent. in their wages, being a reduction of 10 per cent. below the minimum rates ruling for the last seven years; arbitration being refused by the masters.

JOHN DIXON, General Secretary.

JEWISH HOME for the Aged and Afflicted Poor.—First List will be published in June. Subscriptions towards the Erection gratefully received by the Rev. ALEXANDER B. DAVIS, 3, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Ladies.—We are overstocked with untrimmed HATS and BONNETS, Dress Materials, Jackets, and Ulsters. These goods are below wholesale prices, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Drapery, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

HORTICULTURE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB beg to draw attention to their Extensive SALE, on THURSDAY, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, of FRUIT TREES, Flowering Plants, and Shrubs, &c., from Mr. MAGILL'S well-known Nursery at Randwick.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

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STOCK AND STATION AGENTS
and
CATTLE SALESMEN.
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LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.

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THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.

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Advances made against the next clip, 1880, any amount, at lowest Bank rate of discount, and no commission charged.

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A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade will be open until 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

General Merchandise.

PUMPS, Lift and Force, in Brass and Iron. A very large assortment, from J. Fell and Co.'s Exhibit.
Plumbers' Force Pumps with hose.
Butchers' Improved Air-skinning Pumps.

JOHN KEEP, 16, 18, and 20, Barrack-street.

RATS, RATS.—Try our improved RAT TRAPS, that will catch them. EASTWAY'S, 413, George-street.

FISH. FISH.—Why be without fish when you can get one of our Fish Traps. EASTWAY'S, 413, George-street.

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CHICKEN COOPS, all sizes, from 7s 6d each, made of wire, at EASTWAY'S, 413, George-street.

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WIRE NETTING, all sizes from 12 inches to 72 inches wide, at EASTWAY, BROTHERS', 413, George-st.

WIRE FLOWER-STANDS for holding flowers, in pots, for halls, rooms, balconies, and verandahs, made of wire and iron, light, elegant, and strong, painted and bronzed, any colour. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 413, George-street.

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FRY'S CARACAS COCOA, in pockets and tins, specially recommended by the manufacturers, is prepared from the celebrated Cocoa of Caracas, combined with other, choice descriptions. "A most delicious and valuable article."—STANDARD.

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CLOUZEAU'S BRANDY, dark and pale, in hogshead and quarter-casks.

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CAMERON BRIDGE (Scotch), in quarter-casks
KIRKLISTON (ditto), in ditto
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Any of these fine brands can be obtained from
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

UNIVERSAL MANGLE AND WRINGER.—21-inch rollers, £4 10s; 24-inch rollers, £5. Brass-bound rollers, best sycamore wood.
Packing, 5s.
Liberal Discount to wholesale buyers.

S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, Sydney.

GUINNESS' STOUT, by O'Brien, new shipment, ex Loch Ferrus
JACK OF HEARTS, ALE and STOUT, new shipment, ex Loch Fergus
CURRANTS, BRIME NEW FRUIT, now landing
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AT ALL HIS ESTABLISHMENTS.

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ECONOMY.—See NAYLOR'S Patent GAS-IRONING working. George-street South, Haymarket, opposite Post-office. Adapted to the American box-iron.

TANKS, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. TOOHEY, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

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ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
of the
HAYMARKET (Only).

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OUR STOCK
of
DRESS GOODS
has been increased this week by the addition of 60 Cases of NEW DRESS MATERIALS direct from the manufacturers.

In our EXHIBITION SHOW CASE NO. 1,
we are showing
10 CASES of
FRENCH BEIGES,
all wool, in all shades, at 8½d to 15d

CASE NO. 2,
4 CASES of GRAMPIAN HOME SPUN, all wool, 12d to 15d per yard.

CASE NO. 3,
200 PIECES SERVIAN CORD, in BURGUNDY, Brown, Myrtle, Garnet, Prune, and Navy, 9d to 14d per yard.

CASE NO. 4,
160 PIECES FRENCH CASHMERES and Merinos, in all colours, from 1s 6d upwards.

CASE NO. 5,
230 PIECES SATEEN and SATIN DE CHENE, all new shades, all wool, 8½d to 20d.

FRENCH POPLINS, 14d per yard, all colours, all wool.

ALL-WOOL REPPS, 16d per yard, worth 21d
HOMESPUN, from 8d to 10½d.

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FRENCH CASHMERE, all wool, 2s 6d and 2s 9d per yard, worth 3s 3d and 3s 9d
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Ditto ditto, 47 inches wide, 2s to 3s
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TRIMMINGS TO MATCH ALL KINDS OF DRESS MATERIALS.
READ
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PRICE-LIST OF WOOLS.

	Per lb. s. d.			Per lb. s. d.
BERLIN—White and Black	4 6	A	PYRENEES — White and Black	9 0
All Colours	5 6	N	All Colours	11 6
Shaded and Partridge	6 0	T	ICE WOOL (New)—White and Black Colours and Shaded 8½d per ball.	
DOUBLE—Berlin, same prices.		H		
SHETLAND—White and Black	5 6	O	FLEECY—White and Black	4 6
All Colours	6 0	N	Colours	5 6
Shaded and Partridge	7 0	Y	Shaded and Partridge	6 0
ANDALUSIAN — White and Black	5 6	H	FINGERINGS—White, Black, and Plain Colours	2 6
All Colours	6 0	O	Ingrain	2 11
Shaded and Partridge	7 0	R	Partridge	3 11
EIDER — White and Black	8 6	D	WORSTEDS — ½-lb hanks, all colours, 1s 3d Per dozen balls, 7½d.	
All Colours	10 6	E R N		
WELSH — White and Black	7 6	A N D S O N	In Stock—Crystal, Saxony, Crewel and many other makes.	
All Colours	9 0	S.		

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QUALITY the test of CHEAPNESS!! — B L A N K E T S — QUALITY the test of CHEAPNESS!!

BLANKETS!!

WITNEY BLANKETS from 3s 6d per pair to 33s.

NINE-QUARTER WHITE BLANKETS (80 inches long, by 56 inches wide) — Superior quality, 10s 6d per pair.

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THE FINEST ASSORTMENT
of
SKIRTS
IN THE COLONIES,

is to be seen at
OUR
PALACE SHOW ROOMS.

FELT SKIRTS, LUSTRE SKIRTS | from 1s 4d to 54s | SATIN SKIRTS, ITALIAN CLOTH SKIRTS

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FLANNELS, CALICOS, SHEETINGS, TICKS, BASINGS, &c., &c.,
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J. E. and W. CHRISTY'S
SPLENDID EXHIBIT
of
BLACK PARIS HATS
and
DRAB SHELL HATS
which obtained
FIRST PRIZE
in the
BRITISH COURT.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY are showing in their GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT, J. E. and W. CHRISTY'S splendid Exhibit of BLACK PARIS and DRAB SHELL HATS, which secured the FIRST PRIZE in the BRITISH COURT.

Gentlemen can obtain these Hats in all sizes, D. J. and Co. having imported from the above celebrated LONDON FIRM, DUPLICATES of all the FAVOURITE SHAPES and STYLES.

Round Crown Felt Hats — In Black, Blue, Brown, Drab.
Square Crown Felt Hats — In Black, Brown, Drab.

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M. D'CLERMONT'S
SUPERB EXHIBIT
of
GENUINE FRENCH FELT HATS,
awarded
the
FIRST PRIZE.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY have much pleasure in directing attention to their superb Stock of Hats obtained from the above reputed manufacturer.

SOFT FELT HATS.
The Pocket Hat, enclosed in a light portable case — In the leading shapes and colourings.
The Plush Hat, a splendid hat for winter wear — Awarded the First Prize in the French Court.
The New Zealand, The Colonist, and the American.

The latest shapes in Boys' and Youths' Felt Hats, Hard and Soft Crowns
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The "Vistor," "Helmet," "Tam O'Shanter."
A large assortment of Smoking and Lounge Caps.

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SUPERIOR EIDER and RUSSIAN DOWN QUILTS.

SPECIAL INTIMATION
to
HEADS OF FAMILIES
and
INVALIDS.

We desire to intimate that the
EIDER and RUSSIAN DOWN QUILTS
advertised by us were not
MANUFACTURED
by
Messrs. M'CLINTOCK and SONS,
Gold Medalists
at the
Paris and Philadelphia Exhibitions,
the Quilts from this firm being kept and sold by us as
SECOND QUALITY.

The following are the sizes and prices at which we supply M'CLINTOCK'S goods, with an additional discount of
5 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

We respectfully solicit a comparison of our prices with those quoted by
"PROMPT NET CASH" HOUSES.

M'CLINTOCK and SONS' QUILTS.
36 x 32, 5s 6d
47 x 36, 9s
64 x 36, 12s 6d
63 x 46, 14s 9d
72 x 46, 17s 6d
72 x 64, 22s 6d
84 x 76, 35s.
LESS 5 PER CENT. FOR CASH.

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SUPERIOR EIDER and RUSSIAN DOWN QUILTS.
From the
Celebrated Makers
Messrs. BOOTH and FOX,
Sole INVENTORS and most HIGHLY-REPUTED
Manufacturers of these Goods.
In every
Size
and
Quality.

These Quilts are a PERFECT LUXURY for winter use, being WARM, LIGHT, and DURABLE.

For Children and Invalids they are an invaluable comfort and convenience.

In handsomely Printed Monteith Covers.
Size, 3 ft. by 2 ft., 8s
4 ft. by 3 ft., 16s 6d
5 ft. by 4 ft., 27s 6d
6 ft. by 5 ft., 45s
7 ft. by 6 ft., 57s 6d
8 ft. by 7 ft., 75s
Can be Washed the same as any other Quilt.

Best Russia Down Quilts, in Printed Sateen Covers.
Size, 3 ft. by 2 ft., 10s 6d
4 ft. by 3 ft., 22s 6d
5 ft. by 4 ft., 37s 6d
6 ft. by 5 ft., 55s
7 ft. by 6 ft., 75s
8 ft. by 7 ft., 105s
The Coverings are very rich and Effective.

Pure Arctic Down Quilts, in Pure Silk Covers.
Size, 6 ft. by 5 ft., 98s 6d
7 ft. by 6 ft., 112s 6d
With Rich Cashmere Pattern, Plain on Reverse side.

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W. HOWES, Tailor, 472, George-street, has just received a very choice parcel
NEW WOOLLENS,
NEW WINTER COATINGS, GOOD PATTERNS.
Also CHOICE TROUSERINGS,
which the public are solicited to inspect.

W. HOWES has the assistance of a good and experienced CUTTER of acknowledged ability, and all garments are completed in the best manner, and at the lowest possible PRICES.

W. HOWES, 472, George-street, opposite the Market.
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LADIES' and GENTLEMEN are now informed that they can get
BOOTS at FRENCH'S,
made of
Leather Exhibited in the Sydney Exhibition.

All who saw this splendid Leather must believe that it will not only wear well, but keep out the damp.

Every family should make a point of trying BOOTS soled with this excellent Leather; strong, well-made Boots, with these soles, cannot fail to give every satisfaction to the wearers.

E. FRENCH'S determination is to make really strong useful Boots for school, family, and business wear. Girls' and boys' boots, in great variety, made of Exhibition Leather. Gent.'s calf, E. S., in one piece, Exhibition soles, 10s.

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In fact, all FRENCH'S BOOTS fit well, wear well, and are smooth inside, being made on the premises, under his personal supervision.

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ANCHOR SIX-CORD SOFT COTTON.
ANCHOR NEW GLACE COTTON.
ANCHOR CROCHET and TATTING COTTON.
ANCHOR EMBROIDERY COTTON.
ANCHOR SOIE D'ECOSSE or SILK COTTON.
For HAND and MACHINE SEWING.
GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

GENTLEMEN'S WARM WINTER GLOVES, SOCKS, UNDERSHIRTS, PANTS, SCARFS, and other REQUISITES for the COLD WEATHER, just opened at LLOYD'S NOTED FRENCH GLOVE and BOOT DEPOT, 10, Hunter-st.

JUST THE THING I WANT.—A good sound Leather PORTMANTEAU, which you can purchase from Hobson and Whiting at half British cost. A large Portmanteau, to hold 3 suits of clothes, 15s 6d; a lady's Dress trunk, 15s 6d; Bags, 3s 6d; a solid Devon Leather Trunk, 18s 6d; a bucket, oval, and square-shaped Hat-case, from 7s 6d; Basket Trunks, the greatest novelty out; Fitted Bags, for presents. Purchasers are invited to inspect our stocks, which are the best quality, and for price defy all competition.

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LEGAL.—A well-established Country PRACTICE for DISPOSAL, upon easy terms; clear income, £700. Letter only, in first instance, Law, care Gordon and Gotch, George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Butcher's BUSINESS, tools, &c., late in the occupation of S. Tancred, Paddington. Apply Welcome Home Hotel, Goulburn and Brisbane streets.

BUER and CO. have for SALE, GOLDEN LION HOTEL, Paddington, capital trade. House has just been thoroughly painted.

BUER and CO. have the GAP HOTEL, Watson's Bay, long lease, or will be Let to good tenant at 54s per week. Call early.

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A splendid Wood and Coal BUSINESS, together with a Lime Agency Business, horses, carts, drays, vans, and every requisite for carrying on a profitable business. To a pushing industrious man this is a first-rate opportunity.

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JOSEPH and CO. offer for immediate SALE, the Lease, License, Goodwill, and Furniture of the Columbia Hotel, Castlereagh-street; the house very central; doing large business. Apply JOSEPH and CO., 110, King-street.

HOTELS for SALE, £60 to £3000. Particulars apply JOSEPH and CO., 110, King-street.

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GOULBURN HOTEL Lease, License, Bar Utensils, Stock, and Furniture will be sold by auction, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, by H. VAUGHAN, Auctioneer.

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AMERICAN REDWOOD, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2 in.; also, American dressed SHELVING, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Architraves, &c.

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SLATES, 20 x 10, best Bangor; American, 20 x 10, and 18 x 10, ready for immediate delivery. G. E. Crane and Son.

CAITHNESS and Yorkshire FLAGGING, 10,000 feet, first-class quality, cheaper than bluestone. CRANE and SON.

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BLUE GUM FELLOES, large assortment. STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

CEDAR BOARDS, all sizes, Maryborough and Sugar Pine. STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

BLUESTONE Flagging, cheaper than Sandstone, laid in accordance with the City of Sydney Improvement Act; also, Pitching for gateways and stables; Slate Steps, Hearths, and Mantelpieces. William James Sugden, 55, Albion-street.

CIRCULAR QUAY TIMBER YARD.—
The undersigned has for SALE
OREGON—all sizes, 1 inch T. and G. Boards, Planking, &c.
American—White Cedar, Sugar Pine, Redwood, &c.
Colonial and Maryborough Pine—¾, 1, and 1 inch T. and G. and P. and S.; undressed, all sizes. Spruce and Baltic Deals, 9 x 11 x 3
Hard Wood—all sizes, dressed and undressed, or cut to order
Cedar—all thicknesses and cut to order
Posts, Rails, and Palings, H. T. and I. B.
Doors, Sashes, Architraves, Mouldings, Skirtings, Turnery, Laths, &c., &c. A large assortment of Dray Planking.

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COLONIAL OVENS, Register Grates, Exeter Cooking Stoves. Reduced prices. G. Fletcher and Son, Oxford-st.

MILLER AND HARRISON,
Albion Wharf.
TIMBER of all descriptions, rough or dressed
SHINGLES, laths, palings
GALVANIZED IRON and GUTTERING
CEMENT and Plaster of Paris
DOORS and Sashes, all sizes
JOINERY of all kinds made to order
BALTIC in DEALS, or cut as required
OREGON SPARS, DEALS, and T. and G., full cut.

TIMBER DELIVERED to any part of the harbour by steam launch. MILLER and HARRISON.

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WALL PAPERS, WITH DADOS AND BORDERS.

Now landing, and in stock, all the choicest and most fashionable high-class Papers, with Dados, ever imported in the colony. Also, Gilt Centre-pieces, for ceilings, mouldings, &c.

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BRITISH PLATE and SHEET GLASS WAREHOUSE, 21 and 23, George-street West.
SHOP FRONTS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &c., &c., glazed with
BEST BRITISH PLATE GLASS ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
SHEET GLASS, 32, 28, 26, 21, and 16 OUNCES.
SASHES GLAZED and DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, TO ANY PART OF THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

MURPHY and SON.

PAPERHANGING WAREHOUSE.
MURPHY and SON.

MIXED PAINTS, ready for use, 2-lb. tins upwards.
MURPHY and SON.

CEMENT, Plaster Paris, Plasterers' Colours.
MURPHY and SON.

GOODS delivered Town and Suburbs, carriage free.
MURPHY and SON.

LINSEED, Castor, Neatsfoot, and Kerosene Oils. MURPHY and SON, 29 and 31, George-street West.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—400,000 feet T. and G. flooring, well seasoned. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

LIME.—Pure MARBLE LIME and Dennis's Welsh Fireclay. Marble Lime Company's Depôt, 8, King-street.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—Wanted, 200,000 BRICKS, delivered at mill end of Goulburn-street, Darling Harbour. Send price and particulars to C. Kidman, Steam National Flour Mills, west end Goulburn-street.

WANTED, 300,000 BRICKS, by the Colonial Sugar Company. Delivery to commence the first week in July. For particulars apply to Mr. F. POOLMAN, 24, Bridge-street, at 9.30 a.m.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

A Handsome Pair Bay Carriage Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Dr. Scale to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A very handsome pair of bay carriage horses, 15·3, thoroughly broken, fine steppers, well matched, and good bred ones.

N.B.—These horses are being sold for no fault, and cannot be too highly spoken of.

SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Patrick Browne, Esq., Moruya, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

8 head of first-class horses, consisting of heavy and light harness and saddle horses; amongst them is HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSE, subject to any trial, and a pair of roan buggy horses, very stanch, and quiet.

☞ To be sold without reserve.

Saddle and Harness Cob.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A first-class saddle and harness cob, very quiet; can be highly recommended.

Jamberoo Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. E. and G. Johnston to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

5 fresh country horses, broken to saddle and harness; full particulars at sale.

Fresh Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. Berry, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

An up-standing bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness
2 well-bred horses, young, and broken to saddle.

First-class Hack.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. J. Wilshire, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

A handsome bay gelding, well-bred, broken to saddle, and a splendid hack.

Horse, Spring-cart, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Horse, spring-cart (nearly new), and harness.

Three Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Archer to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Three fresh country horses, all broken to saddle and harness.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. Thomas M'Intyre, of Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

2 very stylish buggy horses, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and grand goers.

BAY CARRIAGE HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A bright bay horse, 16 hands high; would make a good match carriage horse.

ONE OF THE BEST ALL-ROUND HORSES IN THE CITY.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A bay horse, 15½, good carriage, buggy, saddle, or side-saddle, and grand fencer.

PASSENGERS' WAGGONETTE AND SPRING-CART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts (late Gibson's), THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A passengers' waggonette and a spring-cart, both first-class vehicles.

Handsome Chestnut Gelding.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A handsome chestnut gelding, very stylish, and a first-class hack.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts (late Gibson's), and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Horses, vehicles, &c., as advertised; and afterwards, all lots not specially advertised.

Twelve fresh Country Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. M'Kinnon, Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, and 185, Castlereagh-street,

Six head of fresh country horses, broken to saddle and harness
Three heavy draught horses
Three useful saddle horses

Four fresh Country Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts (late Gibson's), and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

1 chestnut gelding, first-class harness horse
1 bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness
1 bay ditto, 4 years old, broken to saddle
1 brown ditto, a perfect hack, will carry a lady.

VICTORIA YARDS, VICTORIA YARDS,
PETERSHAM.

FAT CATTLE, FAT CATTLE.

218 HEAD
for SALE, on WEDNESDAY, at half-past 2.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. J. F. and T. Egan to sell by auction, at the Victoria Yards, Petersham, THIS DAY, 19th May, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp,

218 head of prime fat cattle, especially well-bred, and of great quality.

These cattle will be carefully classed, and offered in lots to suit all classes of buyers.

NO RESERVE.

FAT WETHERS and LAMBS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, at 11,

1711 prime and weighty wethers, from Piallaway.
And at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m.,
100 prime lambs, per steamer
80 ditto ditto, per train (two lots).
Also,
60 extraordinary prime and weighty wethers, from Neotsfield, from 100 to 120 lbs each.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, at 11 o'clock,

50 prime bullocks, for R. Belt, Esq.
1000 prime fat wethers, for L. J. Dargin, Esq.
700 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Devlin and Co.
600 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Glasson, Brothers
500 prime fat wethers, for Western agents.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30,
120 grand lambs, for Northern agents

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Auction Sales.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by public auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
308 prime weighty fat bullocks, for George Kirk, Esq., Gulnarber
2017 prime fat wethers, for James Ashcroft, Esq., Canonbar.

FAT SHEEP for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Swift, M'Carthy, and Co., from Coomoo Coomo
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Badgery, Brothers
500 extra prime crossbred wethers and ewes, from Arthursleigh, the property of A. W. Holt, Esq., and the majority will weigh from 80 to 100 lbs. each.

FAT CALVES and LAMBS for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 20th May, at 12 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, for N. Powell, Esq.
40 ditto ditto ditto, for W. F. Gordon, Esq.
147 ditto ditto lambs, from the South.

FAT CATTLE for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 20th May, at 11 o'clock,
210 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Yeomans
205 ditto ditto cattle, for Messrs. A. and W. Munro
100 ditto ditto cows, for F. D. Badgery, Esq.
55 ditto ditto bullocks, for J. W. Dunn, Esq.
27 ditto ditto ditto, for J. M'Donall, Esq.
44 ditto ditto cows, for W. F. Gordon, Esq.
60 ditto ditto cattle, for W. Morrice, Esq.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

FAT CALVES, LAMBS, and PIGS, for THURSDAY.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
80 very prime fat calves, from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George
20 ditto ditto, from M. Butler, Esq., Berrima
40 ditto ditto, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Oaks
100 prime fat lambs, from Goulburn
110 corn-fed porkers, from Picton, Camden, and Menangle.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, &c., chaff, pumpkins, &c.
At 11 o'clock: Wood, posts, rails, &c.

FAT PIGS. FAT PIGS.

C. P. HUMPHRIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
Prime lots of pigs.

G. COULTER and SON will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
200 pigs
40 calves.

TATE, BROTHERS will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, foot Market-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
FAT PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, &c.

TATE, BROTHERS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
CHAFF, HAY, POTATOES, PUMPKINS, &c.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, on account of Orange Slaughtering Company, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, at Darling Harbour Meat-shed,
Beef and mutton.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, corn, chaff, oats, bran, flour, potatoes, and pumpkins.
At 11 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At 3 o'clock,
Newtown Railway Station,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, Wood, posts and rails.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2.30,
Wool and sheepskins.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 19th May, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.
And at 2.30,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at their new Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Thomas Daly, Queen's-place, Balmain, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries and jewellery, at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock.

On the Premises, Oxford House, Glebe Point Road, near St. John's Road.

Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Pianoforte, Centre and other Tables, Couch, Easy Chair, Pier Glass, Musical Box, Ornaments, Clocks, Chiffoniers, Safes, Platedware, Crockeryware, Pictures, 4-post Brass Bedsteads, Feather Beds, and H. H. Mattresses and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and sets, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

DUNN and GOULD have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, on FRIDAY next, at 10 o'clock, The above, without reserve.

To Hotel Buyers and Others.
FRIDAY next, 21st May, at 12 o'clock,

JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on the premises, Kilkenny Inn, corner Bourke and Fitzroy streets, Surry Hills, The lease, license, goodwill, furniture, stock-in-trade of the above hotel, without reserve. JOSEPH and CO., Auctioneers, 110, King-street.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The Sale by AUCTION of Mr. GARLICK'S Furniture, GORDON-STREET, PADDINGTON, is postponed till THURSDAY NEXT, at 11.30.
TATE, BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS, 114, SUSSEX-STREET.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant of rent (unless previously satisfied), on the premises, Jones-street, Ultimo, off Harris-street, near Crown Road, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Household furniture and effects.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of J. MILNE and CO.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
4 BALES BUNG CORKS.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of CHARLES WRIGHT.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
11 cases of bedstead.
Without reserve.

THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Insolvent Estate of James Tinsley.

QUANTITY of GROCERIES
Household Furniture and Effects
Cooking Machines, Lathes
Beer Engine, 2 Cases Lamp Glasses
Picture Frames, Oleographs, Photographs, Albums, Microscope
Garden Seats, Gas Stoves, Grates, Box Clothes, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East,
The above, without reserve.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE W. B. WARD.

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF CARVING TOOLS.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GEORGE BYERLEY.

GALVANISED IRON AND WOODEN BUILDING, known as THE AMERICAN COTTAGE in the EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds, near the Eastern entrance,
The above.
Without reserve.

FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, GOULBURN HOTEL, corner Kent and Druitt streets.

LEASE and GOODWILL
LICENSE
BAR UTENSILS
STOCK-IN-TRADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
FURNITURE of Drawing Room, 2 Parlours, Dining Room, 10 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bar, Cellar, 2 Bathrooms, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. J. S. Peris to sell by auction (unless previously disposed of by private contract).
Terms at sale.

The above HOTEL is centrally situated near the TOWN HALL, and is doing a good trade, and also has a large country connection.
Full particulars and terms of sale can be obtained from the proprietor or the auctioneer.
Cards issued for inspection.

N.B.—The above will be offered in one lot; if no reasonable offer, will be sold in lots.

FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock.

GALVANIZED IRON and WOODEN BUILDING, 36 x 26, with 5-feet VERANDAH ALL ROUND, known as HOWELLS' REFRESHMENT COTTAGE, on the EXHIBITION GROUND.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. John Howells to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds,
The above.
Without reserve.

Flannels, Shirtings, Tweeds, Coatings, Cloths, Doeskins, Shirts, Blankets, Felt Hats, Handkerchiefs, Italian Cloths, Clothing, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY, 20th and 21st, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, and FRIDAY,
1790— 8 pieces heavy imitation Welsh flannels
1284— 6 ditto ditto
1391— 6 ditto ditto
328— 10 ditto light ground printed ditto, No. 70
329— 13 ditto ditto, 80
330— 12 ditto ribbed cashmere
8 ditto chintz ditto
1897— 14 ditto shepherds' all-wool plaid
3161— 8 ditto Butterworth's tweeds
3150— 8 ditto Dyson's ditto
4379— 8 ditto hairline and fancy tweeds
4400— 7 ditto ditto and shepherds' check ditto
6004— 6 ditto super heavy tweed suitings
4331— 7 ditto black doeskins
710— 8 ditto blue diagonal coatings
1806— 12 dozen printed crimean shirts
1807— 11 ditto ditto ditto
4461— 12 ditto boys' white ditto
4316— 12 pieces black Italian cloths
3230— 51 men's fancy ribbed reversibles and galateas
3186— 65 ditto and youths' president ditto
3187— 61 ditto president sacs and yachting jackets
1922—110 ditto drab Bedford cord trousers
4501—100 ditto fancy tweed trousers
4480— 86 ditto fancy tweed galateas and pagets
495— 50 youths' heavy tweed suits
20 men's stout serge ditto
468— 50 pieces 8-4 medium blankets
118— 50 ditto 10-4 super ditto
128— 50 ditto 11-4 ditto ditto
129— 50 ditto 12-4 ditto ditto
4441— 12 dozen soft felt jerome hats
4415—224 ditto boys' felt hats
4413— 1 case men's and boys' I R braces
3197—120 dozen silk and cotton handkerchiefs.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

BALANCE OF SHIPMENT OF TEAS, ex s. KILLARNEY.

By order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 19, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY, MAY 19,
At the City Mart.

NICHOLSON'S PALACE ALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, as above, at 11 o'clock,
29 hogsheads NICHOLSON'S PALACE ALE
8 kilderkins ditto ditto.
In splendid order.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

10 BALES NEWS PAPER, 30 x 48
9 ditto ditto, 17 x 26.

JUST LANDED.

To Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, and others.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, George-street, THIS DAY, May 19, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Chittagong.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and Others.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 343, George-street, THIS DAY, 19th May, at 11 o'clock,
With all faults,
724 pockets sugars,
Ex Chittagong.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, MAY 19.

SALVAGE STOCK of
SUGARS, TEAS
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES
SALT, ALMONDS
FRUITS, &c.

Removed from the Stores of Messrs. HARRISON and ATTWOOD, Grocers, George-street, to the City Mart, for survey and convenience of sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, May 19, at 11 o'clock,
The entire salvage stock of Messrs. Harrison and Attwood, saved from the fire,
3864 packages (more or less), embracing every line in the grocery trade.
With all faults.

Full particulars in Catalogues.

Terms cash.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

FRIDAY NEXT, 21st.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE of SUPERIOR and WELL-FINISHED BOOTS AND SHOES, on CONSIGNMENT, which the TRADE are ASSURED WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, without reserve, IRRESPECTIVE OF COST.

A FULL ATTENDANCE IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 21st, at 11 o'clock,
The above, &c., &c.

To the Ladies and Gentry of the City and Suburbs.

Unreserved Sale by Auction of ELEGANT, FASHIONABLE, and CHOICE EXHIBITS from the BRITISH and CONTINENTAL COURTS of the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, comprising

Very Handsome Hand-painted China, in Massive GREEK TOILET SETS, Elegantly PAINTED and ENAMELLED
Elegant Dinner Services, Painted China
Hand-painted CHINA DESSERT SERVICES, after "Landseer"
Ditto ditto Breakfast and Tea Services
Toilet Table Sets, very elegant
Tête-à-tête Sets, painted China
Dresden Figures
Enamelled and Gold Vases
Engraved Water Jugs
Hand-painted Cheese Stands
Beautifully HAND-PAINTED SINGLE Cups and Saucers, WEDGWOOD CHINA
Jasper Cheese Stands
Wedgewood Flower Pots
Ditto Water Bottles
Ditto Sets of Jugs, in Blue Medallion
Ditto Chamber Candlesticks
Ditto ORNAMENTS and Vases
MAJOLICA WARE
MASSIVE and Elegant MIGNIONETTE Boxes
Handsome Cheese Stands
Gilt Enamelled Jugs
Elegant Fern Stands
Ditto Flower Pots
Chamber Candlesticks
Boxes, Jugs, Toiletware, &c.

Choice Assortment of IRIDISCENT GLASSWARE.

Cut and Engraved Glassware
Rich BOHEMIAN Vases
RAISED STALK Flower Stands
Gold and Bronze ditto
Engraved Ice Services, in leather cases
CUT and Engraved CAKE STANDS
Ditto ditto Centre Dishes
Ditto 3-Decker Fruit Stands
Cut Ruby and Green Claret Jugs
BOHEMIAN GLASS Wine Services
ENGRAVED Glass Cheese Stands
Ditto Finger Glasses
Engraved and Dull Glass Specimen Glasses
Ditto Celery Stands
Heavy Cut and Engraved Spirit Bottles
Ditto Sets Glass Dishes
Engraved Glass and Parian Butters
VERY ELEGANT Oval Centre DISHES
SUPERB CLARET JUG (Sir W. Scott's Monument)
HANDSOME Ruby FLOWER STANDS
&c., &c., &c.

THURSDAY, the 20th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the Agents to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 93, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The balance of 3 FIRST-CLASS Exhibits from the BRITISH and GERMAN COURTS of the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, partially enumerated as above, and forming one of the CHOICEST collections of ELEGANT GOODS, combined with fashion and utility, that has been offered for unreserved sale by auction since the closing of the Exhibition.

Heads of families, private buyers, parties furnishing, collectors of china, and the public generally, are invited to inspect these goods, as another opportunity cannot possibly occur again to purchase this class of goods under equally favourable circumstances.
Catalogues at the Rooms.

On View THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, and the morning of sale.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

To the Ladies of the City and Suburbs, the Fur Trade, and Others.

Sale of VALUABLE and CHOICE Exhibits from the TASMANIAN, N. S. WALES, and BRITISH COURTS of the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, consisting of
PRIZE FURS in MUFFS, TIPPETS, MANTLES, CUFFS, Caps, Rugs, &c., in SEALSKIN, SABLE, ERMINE, PLATYPUS, OPOSSUM, Albatross, Native Cat, &c.

For Positive Unreserved Sale by Auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

On view WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON and the Morning of Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed by the agents to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Four VALUABLE EXHIBITS of the above goods, in great variety and fashion.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, 19th May.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the SETH THOMAS CLOCK COMPANY'S PRIZE EXHIBITS in the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. Under instructions from their Agents, consisting of

DAY, COTTAGE, and OCTAGON CLOCKS
COTTAGE, STRIKING, ALARUM ditto
Ditto WALNUT, extra gilt ditto, 8-day
VICTORIA ALARUM CLOCKS, 1 and 8 days
ROUND BAND Alarum, 1 and 8 days
GOTHIC GILT Clocks, 1 and 8 days
NEW ORLEANS Alarm, ditto
NASHVILLE ditto, ditto
VICTORIA and Chicago V.P. ditto
CINCINNATI Clocks, 1 and 8 days
LOUISVILLE and Pittsburg, ditto
ST. PAUL, ARCH TOP
NUTMEG, BRASS, and Nickel ALARUM TIMEPIECES
WOODEN CLOCKS, one and two days Alarum
BANNER and FRENCH Timepieces, Silent and Strike
And a large variety too numerous to particularise.

To Watch and Clock Makers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Private Buyers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the AGENTS of the SETH THOMAS CLOCK CO., NEW YORK, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 107, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 19th May, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of their PRIZE EXHIBITS in the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 19th MAY.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults.

Ex Black Adder, from London.

24 CASES BEDSTEADS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 19th MAY.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY.

For Sale by Auction,
150 CANS BLACK METALLIC PAINT,
14, 28, and 56 lbs.

To Shipchandlers, Marine Storekeepers, Shipbuilders, Ironmongers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 20th MAY.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 109 PACKAGES BOOTS AND SHOES, ALL SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting of
LADIES' EXHIBITION LASTING BOOTS, ex. and ex. ex., high, plain, and T.C.
LADIES' FRENCH and GERMAN Lasting Boots, hand-sewn, patent elastic, and military heels in ordinary height
Ladies' French Lasting, extra high, with tassels
Women's Levant Elastic Sides
WOMEN'S BRONZE E. S.
Girls' Seal Levant and Patent E. S., assorted
MAIDENS' BRONZE E. S.
Women's Cloth Boots
MEN'S KID BOOTS, E. S.
Ditto ALLIGATOR, E. S., &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 20th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
109 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES, as above.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 21st MAY.

UNPRECEDENTED AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of the CHASTE and ELEGANT EXHIBITS of TREBLE ELECTRO SILVER PLATE, exhibited by THE MERIDEN BRITANNICA COMPANY, Connecticut, U. S. America, at the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The Collection comprises
SUPERB FILTERING PITCHERS and SALVERS
Toilet Sets and Ornaments, Card Receivers
ELEGANT BERRY DISHES, VASES
Jewel Cases, in great variety
MAGNIFICENT CHASTE TEA and COFFEE SETS
Tete-a-Tete and Communion Services
ICE Pitchers, Pickle Castors
Salts in cases, Card-cases
HANDSOME FLORAL BARGES, LIQUOR MIXERS
Soup Tureens, Chatelaines, Combs
Ewers, Vegetable, Entre Dishes
TABLE ORNAMENTS, TEA URNS, CANDELABRAS &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Silversmiths, Connoisseurs, Private Buyers, Ironmongers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 21st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of the above SUPERB EXHIBITS.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

ON VIEW DAILY.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

Preliminary Notice.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, of 35 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE and FRAMEWORK, landed in excellent condition, ex ALEXANDER DUTHIE, from LONDON.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Hotelkeepers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,
The above shipment of LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c.

FULL PARTICULARS in FUTURE ADVERTISEMENT.
CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

CONTINUATION SALE THIS DAY of ART TREASURES.

IRIDESCENT GLASS, a Superior Collection, from the BRITISH COURT, N.S.W. EXHIBITION.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, May 19, at 11 o'clock,
A magnificent collection of iridescent glassware, from the celebrated house of Wittmann and Rothe, amongst which will be found
COPIES of the ANTIQUE MASTERS in the BRITISH MUSEUM.
The shapes of most of these are taken from the discoveries of Dr. Schliemann at Troy and Mycenae.
Also the large Stands used at the Exhibition
A recent shipment of splendid China and Earthenware, from the most celebrated Continental and English Manufactories consisting of
HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICES
BREAKFAST and TEA
Elegant DINNER and TOILET.
Also the balance of WEDGWOOD'S CELEBRATED MANUFACTURES.

Invoice of Vases, in Blue, Sage, Pink, Ebony, and Stone Colour, with MEDALLION CAMEOS after FLAXMAN.
Particulars at sale.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE
SEMI-GRAND PIANO, in walnut, by the celebrated Kaps, imported expressly, at a cost of 100 guineas
Splendid ORGAN, cost 70 guineas, by Woods and Co., 16 stops and 2 swells
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

On view on WEDNESDAY, 19th.

STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Kingsmill Shaw (in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping) to sell by auction, at No. 2, Orwell-terrace, Victoria-street, on THURSDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock,
The excellent household furniture, plate
Fine-toned semi-grand Kaps pianoforte
Organ, by Woods
And effects,
full particulars of which are given in Catalogues to be obtained at the Rooms.

EXCELLENT FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 26, at 11 o'clock,
Iron bedsteads, bedding
Bed linen, book cases
Wardrobes, dining-tables
Chiffonier, sideboard
Chests of drawers, washstands
Services, clock, pictures, &c.
Particulars at sale.

SALE THIS DAY.
SALE ROOMS, 113, PITT-STREET.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, and others.

PALMER and THOMPSON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 19, at 11 o'clock,
250 cases KEY GIN, in bond
200 ditto Lochiel whisky, in bond
Cases port wine
Ditto champagnes
Ditto bottled ales
Ditto ditto porter, &c., &c.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 19th May, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

EXHIBITION EXHIBITS.

Messrs. POTTER and SONS' samples of SPLENDID quality OILCLOTHS, contained in handsome case.

TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN and DRAPERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 19th, 11 a.m.,
Messrs. POTTER and SONS' samples of OILCLOTH, splendid qualities.
Inspection invited.

FANCY CHINA TEAS, (splendid qualities,) and the ELEGANT SHOW CASE.

Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S Exhibit at the recent International Exhibition.

POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, of FANCY CHINA TEAS, contained in HANDSOME CADDIES, beautifully got up, and suitable for a FIRST-CLASS family trade.

TO FAMILY GROCERS AND PRIVATE PURCHASERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
EXHIBIT OF FANCY CHINA TEAS.
To be sold either in one or more lots, to suit buyers.
The entire parcel, including case, would make a fine show for a Grocer's window.

WEDNESDAY, 19th May, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

EXHIBITS FROM THE BRITISH COURT, comprising HANDSOME ENAMELLED BEDSTEADS
Ornamented Posts, assorted sizes.

ELEGANT FENDERS, Steel and Ormolu, mounted in, great variety.

HANDSOME ENAMELLED and PAINTED COAL VASES.

COAL SCUTTLES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 19th May, at 11 a.m.,
The above exhibits, from the British Court.
NOW ON VIEW.

WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
ENGLISH INVOICE of LAMPS and LAMPWARE, comprising
A Large Assortment of HANDSOME Lamps, with Duplex and Triplex Burners, Wicks, Globes, &c.

To FURNISHING IRONMONGERS and Others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 19th May, at 11 a.m.,
SHIPMENT of HANDSOME LAMPS, wicks and globes, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 19th May, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

Ex Kensington.
2 CASES REVOLVERS, BREECHLOADERS and CARTRIDGES.
Pin Fire double action, Central Fire English Bull Dog
Colt's National Derringers
CENTRAL FIRE 12-bore superior DOUBLE BREECH-LOADERS, Stubb Damascus barrels, under lever action, walnut stock.
Also the CARTRIDGES.

TO GUNSMITHS, IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, AND SHIPPERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 19th May, at 11 a.m.,
REVOLVERS, BREECHLOADERS, and CARTRIDGES.

THURSDAY, 20th May, at 3 p.m.

At the Residence of Mr. E. G. VICKERY, VICTORIA COTTAGE, VICTORIA-STREET, BURWOOD.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
CHINA
GLASS
PLATE
and the
SPLENDID COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, which cost 60 guineas.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING AND GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. E. G. Vickery, Victoria Cottage, Victoria-street, Burwood, on THURSDAY, 20th May, at 3 p.m.,
The whole of the superior household furniture, and splendid pianoforte.
Trains leave Redfern Station at 2 p.m. and 2.33 p.m.

THURSDAY, 20th May, at half-past 2 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

ATTRACTIVE and EXTENSIVE SALE of FRUIT TREES, FLOWERING PLANTS, BULBS, and ORNAMENTAL TREES, comprising—
CAMILLAS, ROSES, Orange Trees
Fruit Trees in variety
Czar and Strawberry Violet Roots
Snowflakes, Narcissus, Gladiolus
Hyacinths
NORFOLK ISLAND PINES, RUBEII
INSIGNIS, GUMS, DAPHNES
Tecomas, Climbers, Ferns, Begonias, &c.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and AMATEUR GARDENERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. M. B. Magill to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 20th May, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.,
FLOWERING PLANTS, FRUIT TREES, BULBS and CLIMBERS.

THURSDAY, 20th May, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

VALUABLE BOOKS.
The Library of John Cooper, Esq.
STANDARD WORKS by the BEST AUTHORS, Comprising
The Imperial Dictionary and Supplement
The Imperial Gazetteer
Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Persons
Pictorial History of England
Flora Londinensis
ICONES FILICUM
The Drawing Room Portrait Gallery of Eminent Personages
Gems of Literature—The Poetical Writings of the best Poets
The Treasury of Botany
Tracks of M'Kinlay across Australia
Leichhardt's Journal of an Expedition in Australia
Hugh Miller's Works
Pictorial History of England
History of Ireland, Dickens' Works, and numerous other volumes of HIGH-CLASS Publications.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 20th May, at 11 a.m.,
VALUABLE LIBRARY OF STANDARD WORKS.
NOW ON VIEW.
Catalogues obtainable at 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 19, at 12.

GARRARD'S IMPROVED PORTABLE TENTS, with Fittings, Poles, &c., all complete.

To Military Men, Surveyors, Sportsmen, Picnic Parties, and others.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12,
23 GARRARD'S PORTABLE TENTS.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.

GENERAL DRAPERY.

5-4 Toilets, H. C. and Marcella ditto, Umbrellas, German Fringes, E. S. Braces, Feathers, Wool Boas, and Comforters
LADIES' FELT SKIRTS, Underclothing, Fancy Hosiery, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Sultan's Quilts, Trimmed Hats, Silesias, Hollands; Men's, Boys', and Youths' Seasonable Clothing; Tweed, Cotton, Crimean, and Flannel Shirts; Ulsters, Overcoats
and BOOTS AND SHOES.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, May 19, at 11,
NEW and SEASONABLE DRAPERY
BOOTS and SHOES.
A quantity of open stock for unreserved sale.

NEW CORNER 2-STORY HOUSE,
ALDERSON and PHILLIP STREETS, REDFERN
IN THE VERY CENTRE OF BUSINESS.

JAMES RODD is instructed by Mr. Geo. Blunt to sell by auction, UPON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 22, at 3 o'clock,
A NEW 2-STORY BRICK HOUSE, LEASEHOLD.
Has balcony on two sides; 8 good rooms, well finished and fitted throughout; having 21 feet frontage to Alderson and 70 feet to Phillip streets, is in the very centre of a rapidly rising neighbourhood, and in every way suitable either as a snug Hotel or other business. Water is laid on, and gaspipes are down. The Municipality is now aligning and metalling the streets. Either as an investment or as a home, this little property is well worth attention.
For absolute Sale next SATURDAY, upon the ground.
Terms are very liberal.

MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN.

SATURDAY, 22nd MAY, at 3 O'CLOCK.

2 WEATHERBOARD HOUSES, each 4 Rooms and Kitchen.

JAMES RODD is instructed by Mr. J. Blackwell to SELL BY AUCTION, UPON THE GROUND,
A very snug little property, consisting of two weatherboard houses, with 30 feet frontage to Morehead-street by 70 feet deep to a lane at the rear. ONE HOUSE with SHOP is let for 20s weekly; the other, as a private residence, would readily let for 17s or 18s per week.
This property is leasehold, and for absolute sale, as above

SATURDAY, 22nd MAY, at 3.

Upon the Ground.

2 NEW 2-STORY HOUSES.

MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN.

Each 4 good rooms, kitchen, bath-house, and 3-stall stable.

JAMES RODD is instructed by Mr. Henry Peterson to sell by auction, upon the Ground, next SATURDAY, 22nd May, at 3,
2 TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSES, each 4 good rooms, kitchen, bath-room, and stable. The property is well elevated, has 30 feet frontage to Morehead-street, by a depth of 100 feet to a lane at rear; and just the thing for a cab or parcel delivery proprietor. Water is laid on, the street is in good repair, side-walks being now laid out, and the 'bus stand but two minutes' walk.
This property is leasehold, well and faithfully built, and is for absolute sale upon very liberal terms.

FURNITURE SALE.

FRIDAY, MAY 21st.

At No. 6, COLLINS-STREET, SURRY HILLS, near ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at No. 6, Collins-street, Surry Hills, on FRIDAY NEXT, May 21st, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, BEDROOM FURNITURE, kitchen utensils, all really good quality, in sound condition, including:—
PIANO, music stool, WALNUT INLAID TABLE, walnut whatnot, WALNUT music CANTERBURY, carpet, BRONZE VASES, oil paintings, large cedar dining table, ELECTRO-PLATED TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, E. P. biscuit box, E. P. cruet, E. P. sardine box, E. P. table and dessert forks, E. P. tablespoons, E. P. dessert spoons, E. P. salt spoons, E. P. SAUCE ladles, E. P. teaspoons, &c.; alabaster busts, COUCHES, cornice pole and rings, H. H. CHAIRS, cabinet sewing-machine (WHEELER and WILSON), ROSEWOOD WRITING-DESK, workbox, engravings, lustres, vases, glasses, bedsteads, &c.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

SATURDAY NEXT, 22nd INSTANT.

GREAT SALE, ON THE GROUND, by MILLS AND PILE.

WATER-FRONTAGE LOTS, LANE COVE RIVER, OPPOSITE ONIONS POINT AND NEAR LONGUEVILLE.
EACH 100 FEET FRONTAGE BY DEPTHS OF 200 TO 400 FEET, RUNNING BACK TO THE MAIN ROAD.

TORRENS' TITLE.

LOT 0 HAS 160 FEET FRONTAGE
LOT 1 HAS 100 FEET FRONTAGE
LOT 2, 88 FEET FRONTAGE
LOTS 4 TO 8, EACH 100 FEET FRONTAGE.

THE SPLENDID VILLA SITES command magnificent views over the HARBOUR, BALMAIN, and the CITY.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, at half-past 3 on SATURDAY, 22nd INSTANT,
THE ABOVE.
TERMS, 25 PER CENT. DEPOSIT; BALANCE BY PROMISSORY NOTES AT 3, 6, 9, and 12 MONTHS, BEARING 8 PER CENT. INTEREST.
A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO CASH PURCHASERS.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

FREE CONVEYANCE BY SPECIAL STEAMER TO THE GROUND ON THE DAY OF SALE, LEAVING SYDNEY AT HALF-PAST 2.

SATURDAY, 22nd INSTANT, ON THE GROUND, GLADESVILLE, at half-past 3 sharp,
10 CHOICE COTTAGE SITES, on the MAIN ROAD to HUNTER'S HILL.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, at half-past 3 on SATURDAY, 22nd instant,
10 CHOICE COTTAGE Sites at GLADESVILLE, on the MAIN ROAD to HUNTER'S HILL and SYDNEY, each having 60 feet frontage, by great depths.
The SOIL is rich, and the situation admirable.
THE TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
THE AUCTIONEERS desire to draw special attention to this sale, as there is so little land at this BEAUTIFUL SUBURB available for sale, and the TERMS of sale are remarkably easy.
£5 DEPOSIT ON EACH LOT,
BALANCE 20s PER MONTH.
LITHOGRAPHS will be issued.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

GLADESVILLE.

MAIN WHARF ROAD, ON SATURDAY, 22nd INSTANT, 7 CHOICE LOTS, ON THE GROUND.
ON THE GROUND
At 3 p.m.

MILLS and PILE will sell by public auction,
3 SPLENDID VILLA SITES, FRONTING the MAIN WHARF ROAD,
4 CHOICE LOTS fronting MANNING-STREET, and extending to the WATER.
THIS SPLENDID PROPERTY is opposite the grounds and mansion of N. C. Dardier, Esq., is close to the STEAMERS' WHARF, is beautifully timbered, and the soil is fertile.
As an inducement to investors, it is arranged that if the whole block is purchased in one line
"MANNING-STREET"
may be snuffed out.

LIBERAL TERMS.

REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 29th INSTANT.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE, NEAR THE HALF-WAY HOUSE, BOTANY ROAD.

COTTAGE SITES, 66 feet frontage, 198 feet deep.

TERMS—£5 DEPOSIT ON EACH LOT.
Balance, 20s per Month.

MILLS and PILE will hold this Sale on the 29th instant, at half-past 3.

Those who wish to get pretty GARDEN and COTTAGE Plots for half nothing should attend.

PARRAMATTA.

FINE ELEVATED POSITION and COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

BRICK-BUILT, with LOFTY ROOMS.

GOOD GARDEN AND PLENTY OF WATER.

CORNER LOT, 150 FEET TO ROSE HILL-STREET, and THE SAME TO DENISON-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Mr. Watson to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 112, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, June 1st, at 11 o'clock,
A VERY COMPACT AND SOUND PROPERTY, comprising a large allotment of land, on one of the most elevated positions of the OLD RACECOURSE, having 150 feet frontage to ROSE HILL-STREET, and 150 feet to DENISON-STREET.
THE COTTAGE is mainly built of brick, and contains passage, parlour, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry; verandah back and front.
THE VIEW from the front is very EXTENSIVE, THE LOCALITY UNSURPASSED FOR HEALTH, and the distance from the station an easy 15 minutes' walk.
THE GARDEN is planted with choice fruit trees.
TITLE GOOD. TERMS AT SALE.

PARRAMATTA.

MECHANICS and ARTIZANS.

TWO BRICK HOUSES
TWO BRICK COTTAGES
TWO VACANT ALLOTMENTS,
PHILLIP-STREET.

In the Estate of the late BENJAMIN LEE, Esq.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the EXECUTORS to sell by auction, at their Rooms, GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA, on WEDNESDAY, June 2, at 11 o'clock,
FOUR BRICK DWELLINGS in PHILLIP-STREET, opposite the property of C. J. BYRNES, Esq., Mayor of Parramatta. Two are two-story houses, erected on an allotment having 41 feet frontage, by 191 feet deep.
Two are Cottages standing on a lot 47 feet frontage, by 186 feet deep.
Two VACANT ALLOTMENTS joining, having together 76 feet frontage by 192 feet deep.

All these properties are on the BANK OF THE PARRAMATTA RIVER—have fine drainage and splendid garden soil.
The BUILDINGS are sound, and always let well.

TITLE GOOD. TERMS AT SALE.

VACANT ALLOTMENTS, PARRAMATTA NORTH, FRONTING CHURCH-STREET, 50 FEET BY 200, WITH THE RIGHT TO AN ADJOINING 30 FEET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, at 11 o'clock,
A FINE ELEVATED ALLOTMENT of Land on the east side of CHURCH-STREET, between the residence of C. WOOD, Esq., and DUNLOP-STREET.
A GRAND BUILDING SITE, with 50 feet frontage, by 200 feet depth, and a good POSSESSORY TITLE TO AN EQUAL SIZED ALLOTMENT joining.
TITLE GOOD. TERMS AT SALE.

HARRIS PARK.

TWO FINE IMPROVED ALLOTMENTS.

CHURCH-STREET, 132 x 172 FEET.

ON THE CROWN OF THE HILL.

FENCED, AND PLANTED WITH ORNAMENTAL TREES.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, at 11 o'clock,
Two first-class ALLOTMENTS, being Lots 28 and 30 of section 11, Harris Park, fronting Church-street, on the Crown of the Hill. They have jointly 132 feet frontage by 172 feet depth. The whole is close-fenced, and the border planted with ornamental trees.

The position for a building site is not to be surpassed, as Church-street at this spot is, with the addition of the Parade, 90 feet wide.

Title good. Terms at sale.

BATT AND RODD will sell by PRIVATE AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, 27th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., at THEIR ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET.

RUSHCUTTER BAY, NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD. — 2 SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES, known as BAY VIEW VILLAS, immediately past the Toll-Bar, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom with bath, washhouse, verandah and balcony, lawn in front, good-sized yard; houses let at 25s each per week. Title, leasehold—about 97 years to run. Also, VACANT LAND adjoining, 40 feet frontage to New South Head Road, by a depth of 88 feet; and 40 feet by 32 feet at the back, whereon is erected a neat 3-roomed cottage.

BURWOOD. (in 4 lots.) — 3 WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, situate Driver's Road, and running back to Spring-street, on freehold land, now let at 8s, 10s, and 12s respectively; together with two pieces of unoccupied land adjoining—one having 135 feet frontage, the other about 200 feet frontage to Driver's Road.
ALSO, ONE corner BLOCK, 55 feet by 100 feet, adjoining SCHOOL OF ARTS.

MARRICKVILLE. — Albert-street, now occupied by Mr. Horsepool, very neat and compact COTTAGE, containing 4 good rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., standing on good-sized allotments.

ASHFIELD. — ALL THAT valuable property, known as ROTHSAY, Ashfield, the late residence of our Mr. Batt. The house is built of brick on stone, containing large DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, verandah and balcony, hall, 4 large bedrooms, larder, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, servant's room, storeroom, &c., &c.; coach-house, stable, &c., with LAND having a frontage to ALT-STREET of about 65 FEET by 330 FEET deep; flower garden in front, and a number of full bearing FRUIT TREES, choice shrubs, &c., at back.

BALMAIN, Palmer-street, known as Mr. Vale's property. — A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, built of SOLID STONE, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and out-offices, abundant supply of water, and within 3 minutes' walk of Stephen-street Ferry (said to be haunted, but the ghost has been caught).
ALSO, two valuable Allotments at the rear, having magnificent Stone Quarry.

PETERSHAM, Leichhardt. — All that valuable Block of Land, about 2½ acres, having large frontage to Balmain Road, together with COTTAGE thereon, now occupied by Mr. W. Beams, Councilclerk.

SURRY HILLS, Hutchinson-street. — 4 HOUSES, SUBSTANTIALLY built of brick on stone foundations, containing 4 good rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., and let at 16s per week each; known as Limerick-terrace; annual rental, £166 8s.

SURRY HILLS, Mary Ann-street. — 4 HOUSES, immediately at the back of the above 4 houses, SUBSTANTIALLY built of brick on stone foundations, containing 4 good rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., and let at 14s per week each; annual rental, £145 12s.

MOORE PARK, Albion and Dowling streets. — ALL THAT allotment, having 68 feet frontage by a depth of 50 feet, TOGETHER with COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, &c.

For further particulars see future advertisements, or apply
BATT and RODD.
88, Pitt-street.

COOGEE BAY HEIGHTS.

GREAT FREEHOLD LAND SALE.

SPLENDID MARINE VILLA and COTTAGE SITES, on SATURDAY, 29th MAY, at 2.30 p.m., at Read's Coogee Bay Hotel.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS REMARKABLY EASY.

BATT and RODD have received instructions to sell by public auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, the property as above, and following
45 ELIGIBLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, offering an unusually favourable opportunity for investment, with a certainty of a speedy and rapid rise in the value of this land.

This is an opportunity that should not be missed by persons desirous of buying for residential or building purposes in this favourite and rising watering-place.

SITES to suit all purchasers, having magnificent OCEAN and LAND views, and bracing atmosphere.

The Survey of the TRAMWAY already sanctioned to Coogee Bay (close to this property) has been completed and pegged out by the Government surveyors, and the extension to the bay is DECIDED ON.

The completion of the Government contract for sea-wall and esplanade facing the bay now being executed, and of the tramway, combine to insure the immediate development of this already favourite suburb.

Particulars of Properties.
No. 1. Square block of land, having frontages of 330 feet and facing Brook and Dudley streets, in allotments.
No. 2. 9 unsold allotments (from sale postponed on account of wet weather), in block of land, having frontages to Brook and Alexander streets.
No. 3. Square block of land, with frontages of 330 feet to Brook, Perouse, and Rainbow streets.

All allotments for sale have liberal frontages and depths.

Plan and lithographs at Auctioneers' Rooms, and at Coogee Bay Hotel, where directions for viewing can be had.

BATT and RODD.

PRETTY WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, COOPER-STREET, two doors from John-street, Waterloo.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, on TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 20, at 11 o'clock,
THAT PRETTY WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, &c., erected upon an allotment of land, 30 feet to Cooper-street, Waterloo, by a depth of 90 feet, side entrance.
Realizing a rental of 12s per week.
Title, leasehold, 76 years to run.
Terms at sale.

WESTON ROAD, BALMAIN
MACKENZIE-STREET, BALMAIN
HARTLEY-STREET, BALMAIN.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Mr. Brent to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, 22nd May, at 3 p.m.,
4 first-class allotments, having frontages, as above, by good depths.

These lots are about the very best in this fast improving locality.

Torrens' title. Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

VALUABLE PASTORAL PROPERTY.

WARREGO and ALBERT DISTRICTS, NEW SOUTH WALES.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from the proprietor, J. E. Kelly, Esq., to offer by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th June, 1880,
That most valuable property,
OIDGECALAMBONE,
comprising blocks
Rankin's Hill No. 3 C
Rankin's Hill No. 3 D
Rankin's Hill No. 3 E,
containing together an area of about 200,000 acres of the richest fattening country.

This run is situated about 45 miles from Cobar, and the same distance from the Darling River. The position, therefore, is a most desirable one for either land or water carriage.
With this run will be sold from 3000 to 4000 sheep, but as it is fairly improved and permanently watered, it is capable of carrying 40,000 sheep, and can be developed to double the number. The exact particulars of the stock, &c., will appear in a future advertisement.
The improvements, water supply, &c., are all ready for the immediate working of a large number of sheep; and the Auctioneers confidently invite inspection of this fine property, being quite sure that there is nothing now in the market equal to it for quality and room for development.

For further particulars apply to
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK,
129, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CASTLEREAGH RIVER.

SPLENDID LITTLE FATTENING PROPERTY.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from the proprietor, Mr. William Morris, to offer by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 19th May, 1880.
That really beautiful and compact property,
ASHANTEE,
in the Liverpool Plains district,
containing an area of about 23,000 acres,
and consisting of the Blocks,
CULMIER and ASHANTEE,
together with about 10,000 mixed sheep.

CULMIER and ASHANTEE are situated on the Castlereagh, to which river they have frontage of about nine miles.
Both blocks are fenced, and subdivided by substantial fencing, and the other improvements consist of good Dwelling House, Kitchen, &c., Garden, Paddocks, Dams, &c.
The water is abundant, and never failing, the river having been dammed at several points, forming holes, now full of water, which will last for several years.
The COUNTRY cannot be surpassed for fattening. It consists of open plains, with choice grasses and herbage.

The Auctioneers invite inspection of this fine property, and confidently recommend it to the notice of any one seeking a first-class investment.

For further particulars apply
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK,
129, Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be sold by public auction, at the PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

THIS DAY, 19th MAY.

WOOLLAHRA, OCEAN-STREET.	21 ALLOTMENTS of Land, fronting OCEAN, DENISON, MORELL, and TARA STREETS.
NORTH SHORE, PINE-STREET.	A Block of Land, containing an area of ½ an acre.
NORTH SHORE, UNION-STREET.	BLOCK of LAND, having 30 feet frontage to UNION-STREET by a depth of 127 feet.
NORTH SHORE, ARTHUR-STREET.	BLOCK of LAND, 25 feet frontage to ARTHUR-STREET by depth of 108 feet.
NORTH SHORE, UNION and BANK STREETS.	BLOCK of LAND, having 30 feet frontage to UNION-STREET; also, Block of Land, 66 feet to BANK-STREET.
BURWOOD, Cheltenham Road.	DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, fronting CHELTENHAM ROAD.
BURWOOD, CHELTENHAM ROAD.	BLOCK OF LAND, having 78 FEET frontage by depth of 206 feet.
ASHFIELD. CARLTON CRESCENT.	LOT 14, SECTION 7, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having 76½ FEET FRONTAGE by about 270 deep.
WATSON'S BAY. MARINE PARADE.	BLOCK OF LAND, having 33 feet frontage to MARINE PARADE, CLOSE TO NEW PIER.
WINDSOR, CATHERINE-ST.	A Comfortable BRICK COTTAGE, fronting CATHERINE-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

WATSON'S BAY. WATSON'S BAY.

MAGNIFICENT MARINE BUILDING SITE, close to the NEW PIER, and having 33 feet frontage to the MARINE PARADE, with a like frontage to the Government road leading to the BATTERY, by depth through from street to street of 230 feet on one side, and 214 feet on the other side.

☞ PLAN AT THE ROOMS. EASY TERMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, at 11 30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 19th May,
The above-described block of land, at
WATSON'S BAY.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—CHELTENHAM ROAD, BURWOOD.—Detached 5-roomed BRICK COTTAGE, with back and front verandah, detached kitchen, and outhouses.

☞ The Land has a frontage of 54 feet (white paling fenced) by depth of 206 feet, and is laid out as garden and orchard, with fruit trees, in full growth.
☞ Freehold Title.

LOT 2.—CHELTENHAM ROAD, BURWOOD.—Block of Land, adjoining the above, 78 feet frontage by depth of 206 feet, planted with fruit trees, and thoroughly trenched.
☞ Freehold Title

LOT 3.—MILSON'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.—Block of Land, 25 feet frontage to ARTHUR-STREET by a depth of 108 feet, being Lot 3 of Section 3, MILSON'S ESTATE.
☞ Freehold Title.

LOT 4.—ASHFIELD, UNDERWOOD ESTATE.—Lot 14 of Section 7, having 76 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to CARLTON-CRESCENT (fronting the Railway, and near Summer Hill Platform) by the great depth of over 270 feet.
☞ TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 19th MAY,
the above described suburban properties, at
BURWOOD
NORTH SHORE
ASHFIELD.

DAY OF SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY.

EUROKA ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE.

LOT 1. BLOCK OF LAND, 30 FEET FRONTAGE to UNION-STREET, by depth of about 128 feet to a Lane 20 feet wide, being LOT 2 of SECTION 4.

LOT 2. BLOCK OF LAND, 66 FEET FRONTAGE to BANK-STREET, by depth of about 130 feet to a Lane 20 feet wide, being LOTS 22 and 23 SECTION 2.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 19th MAY,
The above described blocks of land at
NORTH SHORE.

VERY EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT IF REQUIRED.

NORTH SHORE.

HALF-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND, PINE-STREET, ST. LEONARDS, being Lot 9, Section 35, of the Township of St. Leonards.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, 19th MAY,
The above-described block of land, having 66 feet frontage to Pine-street, township of St. Leonards, by depth of 330 feet.

WINDSOR. WINDSOR.

BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, contains verandah, 4 rooms, &c., besides stable and hayloft.

☞ The LAND has frontage to CATHERINE-STREET of about 27 feet 6 inches by depth of about 78 feet.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 19th May,
The above-described cottage property at WINDSOR, commanding one of the best sites about the town, in the part known as "THE TERRACE." The house is at present tenanted by Mr. Mellish.

NORTH SHORE.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having 30 feet frontage to UNION-STREET,
at its junction with BANKS-STREET, by a depth of 127 feet to LANE 20 feet wide.

This allotment is situated within a few yards of the residence of G. R. Dibbs, Esq., and about five minutes' walk of the LAVENDER BAY FERRY.

TITLE, TORREN'S ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Auction Rooms, Bell's-chambers, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 19th MAY,

THE ABOVEMENTIONED VALUABLE ALLOTMENT of LAND.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

TARA LEASEHOLDS.

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

☞ TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS.
21 FIRST-CLASS VILLA AND BUILDING SITES,
being the choice portions of the well-known
TARA HOUSE ESTATE, WOOLLAHRA.

☞ LOTS 2, 3, 4, and 5—Each have 35 FEET frontage to OCEAN-STREET, and are opposite the villa residences of Dr. NOTT and Dr. OAKES
, The TRAMWAY will pass these sites.

LOTS 6 and 7—Each have 40 feet 6 inches frontage to MORELL-STREET.
LOT 8 has 26 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to DENISON-STREET
LOTS 9, 10, and 11—Each have 27 feet frontage to MORELL-STREET
LOTS 12, 13, and 14—Each have 32 FEET frontage to TARA-STREET
LOT 15 has 67 FEET 2 INCHES to TARA-STREET
LOTS 16 to 22—Each have 29 feet 2 inches frontage to DENISON-STREET.

TITLE—LEASEHOLD, for unexpired portion of 99 years' Lease.

For particulars of Title, apply to JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS of TARA HOUSE ESTATE to lease by public auction, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, 19th MAY,
22 Leasehold Building Sites, commanding good frontages to
OCEAN-STREET
DENISON-STREET } WOOLLAHRA.
TARA-STREET
MORELL-STREET
as above described.

The COMPLETION of the TRAMWAY to WOOLLAHRA (passing this property), and also the WATER SUPPLY, before next summer will largely increase the demand for houses.
The present opportunity should not be lost sight of by BUILDERS and OTHERS.
LARGE PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE ROOMS.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

DAY OF SALE—
WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY.

PORTER-STREET, WAVERLEY.

IVANHOE,
A detached BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, slated roof, contains VERANDAH, BALCONY, HALL, and SIX ROOMS, gas laid on, fittings; also gas stove, 2-STALL STABLE, and shed for buggy, &c.

☞ THE LAND has a frontage to PORTER-STREET of 60 feet by the full depth of 162 feet.

, This is a very desirable and compact property, being a short distance of the MAIN 'BUS and TRAMWAY ROUTE. The fittings throughout are of CEDAR. The supply of water is abundant from WELL and TANKS.
TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd June,
The above-described residence at Waverley.

WAVERLEY is named amongst the favourite and most healthy suburbs. The situation of the property is both convenient and accessible

INSPECTION is INVITED.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

Lot 1. Four HOUSES, situate at the corner of EDGELEY and PAWLEY STREETS, a short distance off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, and near to London-terrace, the Property of John Davies, Esq., M.P.
, These Properties are let to tenants, and produce a rental of £137 16s yearly.

Lot 2. FLETCHER PARK, MARRICKVILLE. Block of LAND, having an area of between 3 and 4 acres, and commanding frontages to SARAH-STREET and the WATER.
, This Property will be sold in one line, with the right to close the street.

Also, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Section 2, having each 66 feet frontage to Fletcher-street, by depths of 132 feet, to Property of J. Smith, Esq.
, These lots are situate a short distance off the MARRICKVILLE ROAD and close to the MALAKOFF TOWERS ESTATE.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY.
The above described City and Suburban Properties, about which further particulars will be duly published.

KENT-STREET.

CITY PROPERTY,
a few yards north of MARGARET-STREET, opposite
THE GRAFTON WHARF,
and
THE SYDNEY FLOUR MILL,
and adjoins the BLOCK recently purchased by
THE MODEL LODGING-HOUSE COMPANY.

☞ THE LAND has a frontage to KENT-STREET of about 120 FEET, by a depth of 105 FEET 6 INCHES (as shown be plan), with lane on one side.

, ON THE PROPERTY are BUILDINGS let to TENANTS producing 65s weekly in rents.

TO BE SOLD AS A WHOLE, or in 6 ALLOTMENTS of about 20 FEET EACH.
PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY,
the above-described CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY, in KENT-STREET, close to the WHARFS, and in a position where property must yearly increase in value.

☞ THE AUCTIONEERS invite inspection and direct the attention of persons on the look out for BONA-FIDE and PERMANENTLY IMPROVING INVESTMENTS to this sale.

Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitor for Vendor.
TERMS: ¼ cash, balance in 2 years at 6½ per cent.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.
MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTY.

ARNOTT HOUSE, MARGARET-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.

A COMMODIOUS and FAITHFULLY BUILT CITY PROPERTY, for many years owned and occupied by
THE LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY,
containing in all over 30 ROOMS, consisting of very LARGE BEDROOMS, LARGE DINING AND SITTING ROOMS, &c., &c., besides HALL, PANTRIES, and patent W. C.'s.

THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 46 FEET TO MARGARET-STREET, by a great depth of over 100 feet extending to a lane at the rear.

☞ The position is one of the very best, both for access and surroundings, being distant a few hundred yards WEST of GEORGE-STREET, overlooking the RESERVE, and close to PFAHLERT'S and ECKFORD'S HOTELS.

For many years a large and lucrative business has been conducted in the house, and the property is being sold solely on account of the projected departure of the PROPRIETOR FOR ENGLAND.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

For particulars apply to
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON,
Solicitors,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY,
That valuable sterling city investment, known as
ARNOTT HOUSE,
MARGARET-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.

CLEVELAND-STREET, SURRY HILLS, opposite Crown-street, and near to the WESLEYAN CHURCH.

TWO COTTAGE PROPERTIES, producing a rental of £67 12s yearly, at present occupied by Messrs. Taylor and Parker, built of brick, each containing 4 ROOMS, KITCHEN, VERANDAH, &c., WATER LAID ON.

For particulars of Title apply to
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors, Spring-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY,
All that block of land, having 47 feet 6 inches frontage to the south side of CLEVELAND-STREET, by depth of 117 feet to a lane 4 feet wide at rear, upon which are erected the above described
COTTAGE PROPERTIES.

, The POSITION of this property is one of the BEST. Close to the omnibus stand, in an improving and thickly populated locality, near to the different CHURCHES and the NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.

DAY OF SALE:
WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY.

BALMAIN.

HOUSE and COTTAGE, property situate in CRESCENT-STREET. The land has a frontage of 33 feet by a depth of 104 feet 8 inches. The House and Cottage each contains 4 rooms, &c., and are let at a rental of £45 10s per annum.
TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th May,
The above-described property, situate in Crescent-street, and near Hanover-street.

LIVERPOOL ROAD, BURWOOD.

QUARTER ACRE BLOCKS OF LAND,
adjoining the HOUSE and GROUNDS, the property and residence of
LINDSAY G. THOMPSON, Esq.

Preliminary Notice.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from LINDSAY G. THOMPSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, ON the GROUND, at 3 p.m., on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 29th MAY,
All that magnificent block of land adjoining his residence, which is now being surveyed and subdivided into GOOD SIZED BLOCKS, each about quarter of an acre, by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, Jun.

W. COPE, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for Vendor.

Lithographs will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE:
20 per cent. cash deposit, and the balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months; interest at 6 per cent.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS and TRUSTEES of MATTHEW FAWCETT, Deceased.

IMPROVED GROUND RENTS.

WATERLOO ESTATE, corner of BULLANAMING, BUCKLAND, and GEORGE STREETS.

BLOCK OF LAND, having an area of about 1½ ACRES, let on Lease for 99 years from 1st January, 1856, at an annual rental of £35, now sub-leased, and producing £143 17s. yearly, or a NET PROFIT of £108 17s. YEARLY.

TITLE—THE WELL-KNOWN WATERLOO ESTATE.

SOLICITORS—Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT, KING-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS and TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of MATTHEW FAWCETT, deceased, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2nd,
All their Right, Title, and Interest in and to the above-described block of Improved Leasehold Land.

WAVERLEY FREEHOLDS.

42 GOOD BUILDING SITES,
between the
ESTATES PALMERSTON and BRONTE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12, 1880,
at 3 o'clock p.m.

, This land is situated within five minutes' walk of the TRAMWAY TERMINUS, and overlooks THE OCEAN.

☞ Tenders for the Waverley tramway are now invited in the daily papers, and this line will be commenced first, probably in a few weeks' time.

☞ NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE LAND AT WAVERLEY.

EASY TERMS:
£5 deposit, balance £4 quarterly, each allotment.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12th,
The above-described 42 allotments of Land, in one of the prettiest parts of Waverley.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

BOWRAL. BOWRAL.

A NEW BUILDING of brick and iron, contains 11 ROOMS, besides wide VERANDAH, AVIARY, and GREENHOUSE.
The Land has a frontage of about 200 feet to WINGECARRIBEE-STREET, the main thoroughfare, by a great depth to street at rear.

The Property will be sold in two lots, including the vacant block of Land at the side of the building.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. WEST to sell by public auction at their property Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above described property at Bowral, situate immediately at the Railway Station, and next to Mr. Riley's NEW HOTEL.

ROCKWALL ESTATE, MACLEAY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

☞ FOR AUCTION SALE.

That VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, containing an area of about 3 ACRES (more or less), and commanding the following large frontages:—
236 FEET TO MACLEAY-STREET
33 FEET TO VICTORIA-STREET,
by a depth on the north side of 600 feet, and on the south side of 405 feet, and situate between the properties belonging to
CHALLIS' ESTATE
and
THORN'S ESTATE,
adjoining ST. VINCENT'S CONVENT.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

For particulars apply to Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, Margaret-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Captain SULLIVAN to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd June,
That valuable freehold, situate as above, described and known as
ROCKWALL.

, The GROUNDS are tastefully laid out with beautiful FERNERY, SHRUBBERY, and FLOWER BEDS, large kitchen garden, paddocks, &c., and are planted with the choicest full-grown TREES, SHRUBS, and FLOWERING PLANTS and EVERGREENS.

ROCKWALL is built of stone and brick, and contains, besides wide verandahs, the following LARGE ACCOMMODATION, ON GROUND FLOOR.—Entrance hall, large drawing, dining, and ball rooms, besides pantries. On the FIRST FLOOR, approached by an attractive winding staircase of PICKED CEDAR, there are four bedrooms, bath, and patent W. C. ON THE BASEMENT FLOOR large kitchen, servants' rooms, besides wine cellar, dairy, coal and wood cellar. There are also four verandah rooms, commodious and cheerful; and the whole property is so complete as to render it most desirable for a gentleman of means, or otherwise can be subdivided with great advantage and profit.

THE WATER SUPPLY is so arranged as not only to meet the requirements of the HOUSE, but also the garden and laid out grounds can be watered by jets at distances of 50 feet apart. There is also a well of pure water 70 feet deep. The detached buildings consist of commodious premises, at present used as CLASS and MUSIC ROOMS, besides laundry and other conveniences, fowl yard, &c., &c. The drainage is perfect.

In submitting this property to the public, the AUCTIONEERS desire to call special attention to the importance of MACLEAY-STREET as a public thoroughfare, as also to the character and stability of the improvements surrounding ROCKWALL.

THE PROPERTY overlooks the well-known ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE, and embraces very varied and picturesque views of the Harbour and NORTH SHORE.

☞ A PLAN of the ESTATE may be inspected at the ROOMS, and the AUCTIONEERS are prepared to show from same how easily the property may be subdivided without destroying in any way the value of ROCKWALL HOUSE.

The opportunity to purchase a property extending from MACLEAY-STREET to VICTORIA-STREET occurs so seldom that special attention is directed to this sale.

As SOLID INVESTMENTS, no properties rank higher than do those in this locality.
Communication is so regular, easy, and frequent with the City, and the neighbourhood is so unsurpassed for views and surroundings, as to leave nothing more to be desired.
, Terms can be arranged. A large portion of the purchase money can, if desired, remain on the property.
☞ Inspection is invited between 11 and 12.30, and 3 and 5 daily. Cards to view may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS.
DAY OF SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE.

PUTNEY, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

BLOCK of LAND, having an area of about 1½ ACRE, FENCED IN, fronting DELANGE and PELLISIER ROAD, close to PUTNEY WHARF, having 213 links frontage to Napoleon-street, being a portion of the portion originally purchased by and now belonging to Mr. WILCOX. FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. WILCOX to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE,
The above described 1½ acre of land.

Plan of the property can be seen at the Rooms, situate only about 3 minutes' walk from the wharf.

AT BELLEVUE HILL, DOUBLE BAY.

THE RESIDENCE of ALFRED FAIRFAX, Esq.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
of the
WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising:—
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE
CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA
HANDSOMELY CUT GLASS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT TONED PIANOFORTE
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID BEDROOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Alfred Fairfax, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Bellevue Hill, Double Bay (on account of his removal to the country), on an early date,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Catalogues will be prepared.
TERMS, CASH.

MAGNIFICENT CITY FREEHOLD.

REIBY ESTATE,
CIRCULAR QUAY.

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY, EXTENDING from PITT-STREET NORTH to MACQUARIE-PLACE, with large frontages to
ARBITRATION-STREET
and REIBY-LANE,
together with the Buildings erected thereon, and known as the
OLD ROYAL ADMIRAL HOTEL,
and the premises occupied by JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.

For particulars of Title apply to
MESSRS. NORTON and SMITH,
SOLICITORS,
SPRING-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in REIBY'S ESTATE to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, on an early date,
The above-described large and improving
CITY FREEHOLD,
about which further particulars will be duly published.

BALMORAL, BALMORAL,
MIDDLE HARBOUR.

MOST IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION OF ABOUT
FIFTY (50) ACRES,
adjoining the GOVERNMENT RESERVE for MILITARY PURPOSES, commanding LARGE FRONTAGES to WIDE STREETS, with the FULL BENEFITS of WATER FRONTAGE, and occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS in this PICTURESQUE LOCALITY.

☞ THE LAND is now BEING SUBDIVIDED with great care by
Mr. LICENSED SURVEYOR ATCHISON,
and from it views of the PACIFIC OCEAN, MANLY BEACH, and the PRETTY COUNTRY around this part of the NORTH SHORE are secured.

IT HAS ALSO A LARGE SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS, LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, ON AN EARLY DATE.

The above described large and well situated block of WATER and MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE LAND.

☞ PLANS and LITHOGRAPHS are in course of preparation.

SOLICITORS TO THE VENDOR—
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON.

BALMAIN WEST.

FOUR DWELLING HOUSES, RED LION-STREET and BELMORE-STREET, a few feet east of DARLING ROAD, next CALLAN PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, situated at Balmain, having the following frontages:—
30 FEET TO RED LION-STREET,
30 FEET TO BELMORE-STREET,
with a depth through of 140 FEET, on which are the following premises:—
RED LION-STREET.
Two dwelling houses, of brick on stone foundations, containing each 5 rooms and kitchen.
BELMORE-STREET.
Two weatherboard houses, on stone foundations, containing each hall, 2 rooms, and kitchen.

☞ A good investment in the most flourishing part of Balmain, close to WESTON-STREET, the NEW BRIDGE ROAD—a locality where houses are constantly let, and at good rentals.
The premises are most faithfully built, and in thorough good order.
A plan, showing position, is on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

OLIVE BANK ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

THREE substantially-built and neatly-finished HOUSES, BEGG STREET, north of South Head Road, opposite the RESERVOIR

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Rabbich to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, being lots 7 and 8, of section 4, of the Olive Bank Estate, having 40 FEET frontage to the west side of BEGG-STREET, with a depth of 92 feet, extending to a lane at the rear, on which is
A TERRACE,
comprising THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 5 rooms and kitchen, with weatherboard washhouse, fitted with copper; yards, &c., at the rear.
RENTAL, £138 8s per annum.

☞ A faithfully-built property, in a favourite and rapidly improving part of Paddington, commanding a fine view of the harbour, close to the omnibuses, and within walking distance of the business parts of the city.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
Plan of position on view at the Rooms.

GLENMORE ROAD ALLOTMENTS.

FIVE VALUABLE BUILDING SITES at the CORNER of GLENMORE ROAD and GOOD HOPE-STREET, nearly opposite Olive Bank Villa, the property and residence of J. E. Begg, Esq., J.P.:—
LOT 1. A Magnificent Corner Allotment, having frontages of
40 FEET to GLENMORE ROAD
100 FEET to GOOD HOPE-STREET
12 FEET to a lane.
LOTS 2 and 3 have each 20 feet frontage to Glenmore Road, with depths of upwards of 90 feet extending to a lane at the rear.
LOT 4 has 31 feet frontage to Glenmore Road, depth 67½ feet, with entrance from lane.
LOT 5 has 84 feet frontage to Good Hope-street, 16 feet to a lane on the west side, and a width on the north side of 62½ feet.

, Beautifully-situated Allotments of Land in a rapidly-improving and very favourite part of the Glenmore Road. The corner is a splendid site for business premises, and the allotments are admirably adapted for first-class residences.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described allotments, Glenmore Road, Paddington borough.

Plan of subdivision on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

By order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late Mr. HENRY O'NEILL.

CHIPPENDALE.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 15, DICK-STREET, off ABERCROMBIE-STREET, south of COOPER-STREET.

It is built of brick on stone foundation, and contains 3 rooms and kitchen; yard, &c., at the rear.

The LAND has 16 FEET frontage to DICK-STREET (formerly Clarke-street), with a depth of 54 feet on one side and 57 feet on the other, with a width at the rear of 12½ feet.

, A conveniently-situated small dwelling, close to Hudson's Establishment, the Railway Works, and Tooth's Brewery—a locality where houses of this class are constantly tenanted.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
On FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described property.
Title, Torrens' Act.

Messrs. DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors of the Estate.

BALMAIN.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, on the south side of BEATTIE-STREET, a few yards west of MULLENS-STREET.

It is Lot 7½ of Beattie's subdivision of Lot 6 of section 9 of the Balmain Estate, having 35 FEET frontage to BEATTIE-STREET, with a depth of 192 feet on one side and 187 feet on the other side, with a width at the rear of 17 feet.
, A capital block of Land, fronting a main thoroughfare in the popular and rapidly improving suburb of Balmain, within 5 minutes' walk of the Reynolds-street steamers' wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described site at Balmain.
Plan of position on view at the Rooms.

H. R. WAY, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor of the vendor.

DARLING POINT. DARLING POINT.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and parties in search of a CHOICE VILLA SITE in the ARISTOCRATIC SUBURB of DARLING POINT.

THAT TRULY VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND on the Main SOUTH HEAD ROAD, a few yards from the corner of the DARLING POINT ROAD, and adjoining the Grounds of the MANSION of the Honorable JOHN MARKS, M.L.C.
It has 180 FEET frontage to NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD, with the good depth of 300 feet on one side and 250 feet on the other.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JAMES EWAN, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above described magnificent block of DARLING POINT LAND, IN ONE LOT.

☞ The only land now to be purchased at Darling Point, and from its central position with frontage to the MAIN SOUTH HEAD ROAD is eligible for subdivision into building sites, for private residences, or for business premises.
Terms at sale.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

DARLINGTON, VICTORIA PARK.

FAITHFULLY built two-story RESIDENCE, No. 13, RAGLAN-STREET, west side, south of ALMA-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having 24 FEET frontage to Raglan-street, with a depth of 66 feet, on which is erected No. 13, a brick-built DWELLING-HOUSE on stone foundations, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse fitted with copper and cooking range; yard, with side entrance; water laid on, &c.

☞ A very desirable residence, in the attractive Borough of Darlington, close to VICTORIA PARK, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.
Terms at sale.

CITY INVESTMENT.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 44 and 46, MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, a few feet SOUTH of GOULBURN-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st MAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
Those two-story brick-built Dwelling Houses, Nos. 44 and 46, MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, on STONE FOUNDATIONS, containing respectively 5 rooms and kitchen and 3 rooms and kitchen.
Rental, £1 9s per week, or £75 8s per annum.
, A favourably situated SMALL CITY INVESTMENT, CLOSE to HYDE PARK, a locality where houses of this class are constantly tenanted, and one in which it is now difficult to obtain investments.
One great advantage is the close proximity to the business parts of the city.
Terms at sale.

ENMORE, NEWTOWN.

TWO Brick-built HOUSES and Brick COTTAGE, in JULIET-STREET, off ENMORE ROAD, south of STANMORE ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Warren to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on FRIDAY, 21st MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
All that BLOCK of freehold land, at ENMORE, having 60½ FEET frontage to JULIET-STREET, with a depth of 96 feet, on which are erected the following premises of brick on stone foundations:—
TWO two-story dwelling houses, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, and in one is a GAS-COOKING STOVE.
A cottage, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, the latter fitted with copper.
The gas is laid on to the two dwelling houses, and all the fittings will go with the property.

☞ A delightfully-situated suburban investment, close to Dr. Kingsbury's property, a few yards east of the Enmore Road, and within 6 minutes' walk of the Newtown RAILWAY STATION, a locality where dwellings are eagerly sought after, and let readily at good rentals.
Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BURRADOO ESTATE,
BOWRAL.

A MOST PLEASANT AND DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY SEAT,
comprising commodious VILLA and 173 ACRES of Park Land of the richest description of whinstone volcanic soil, situated at the junction of the Wingecarribbee River and MITTAGONG RIVULET, about two miles south of the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION, and immediately at the BURRADOO PLATFORM.

The villa contains wide verandah on all sides, hall, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, study, 3 sitting-rooms, 10 bedrooms, day nursery, night nursery, bathroom (with water laid on), servants' room, 3 storerooms, pantries, large kitchen (with water laid on).
Dairy, and detached large shed, stock and fowl yards, washhouse of three rooms, and wood and hay sheds.
In front of the villa is a well arranged flower garden, also lawn and shrubbery.

The whole of the land is enclosed and subdivided into paddocks, and more than 80 acres are thoroughly cleared and stumped.
It is permanently watered by the Wingecarribbee River and by never-failing springs, which supply the house by gravitation, and there is also a very large cemented covered tank.

A large garden has been laid out and planted with choice English fruit trees, all of which are well-matured and bear fully.

This desirable property is on a most picturesque and commanding spot on the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, 82 miles from Sydney, at an elevation of over 2000 feet ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL, and from which there is an uninterrupted view of the surrounding magnificent scenery, including BONG BONG CHURCH, THROSBY PARK, and other FIRST-CLASS ESTATES.

, Burradoo is adapted, from its elevated position and accessibility, for a SANATORIUM or SUPERIOR FAMILY HOTEL, or for the COUNTRY SEAT of a CITY GENTLEMAN desirous of securing a perfect change of air and a COOL ENGLISH CLIMATE, in which both home fruit trees and plants luxuriate, and at the same time it is a valuable estate of rich and well-watered agricultural land highly improved, with most comfortable, commodious and substantial residence, in excellent repair, farm buildings, cultivation paddocks, orchard clearings, &c.

The purchaser will have the option of taking any of the furniture and stock at a valuation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from M. TRAVERS, Esq., J.P. (in consequence of his intention to visit Europe), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 21st MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The delightfully situated leasehold estate,
BURRADOO, WINGECARRIBBEE RIVER,
BOWRAL,
the lease having about 80 years to run at a rental of £35 per annum.
☞ WITH BURRADOO WILL BE SOLD the Residue of a lease having about 24 years to run of 100 acres of good grazing land adjoining. Ground rent only £8 per annum.
CARDS to view the property can be obtained from the Auctioneers, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

LIVERPOOL ROAD, BANKSTOWN.

TWO BLOCKS OF LAND,
Nearly OPPOSITE the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and about 2½ miles from the ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
And adjoining the well-known Property belonging to
Mr. ALEXANDER.

LOT 1. CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, in area 3 acres 2 roods 33 perches, having large Frontages to Liverpool Road, and a Reserved Road dividing it from CALLAGHAN'S FARM.
Lot 2. BLOCK OF LAND, 12 acres, having 12 chains Frontage to a Reserved Road off LIVERPOOL ROAD, adjoining Loder's Land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above described two blocks of land at BANKSTOWN.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

1.—MACDONALDTOWN,
between Redfern and Newtown,
THREE VALUABLE and well-situated ALLOTMENTS of LAND fronting the RAILWAY LINE and ALBERT-STREET, at the RAILWAY PLATFORM.
Title—Torrens' Act.

2.—PARRAMATTA ROAD, NEWINGTON ESTATE,
between Auburn and Rookwood Railway Stations,
SIX CHOICE BUILDING SITES, fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD, on the NEWINGTON ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned allotments at Macdonaldtown and Parramatta Road, Newington Estate.
Further particulars in a few days.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CITY INVESTMENT.

ARGYLE and WINDMILL STREETS,
MILLER'S POINT.

That well-known and old-established HOTEL, THE WHALERS' ARMS, at the junction of the above streets, and TWO DWELLING HOUSES in WINDMILL-STREET.

RENTAL, £223 12s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described city corner property, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.

TO CAB AND DRAY PROPRIETORS,
also
SMALL CAPITALISTS and MECHANICS.

STRAWBERRY HILLS.

Lot 1—COLLEGE and BELVOIR STREETS,
All that corner block of land, having frontages of
74½ FEET to BELVOIR-STREET,
5 FEET to PEARL, late COLLEGE-STREET,
with a depth of the northern side of 45 feet, on which is a wooden HOUSE, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, with stables and sheds, yard, &c., at the rear.

Lot 2—PEARL, late COLLEGE-STREET.
All that Allotment of LAND, having 35 FEET 7 inches frontage to the west side of COLLEGE-STREET, with a depth of 45 feet, upon which is erected a Weatherboard COTTAGE of 2 rooms and kitchen, with shed, large yard, &c.

☞ The attention of those requiring a small dwelling, with stable accommodation, handy to the railway station, &c., is directed to this sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above described small city freeholds, at Strawberry Hills, off Devonshire-street, a few feet west of Riley-street, Surry Hills.
W. COPE, Esq., Pitt-street, solicitor for the vendor.

NORWOOD HILL,
PETERSHAM.

CORRA LINN.

A VILLA RESIDENCE, ALBERT and JOHN STREETS, a few yards south of STANMORE ROAD, now in the occupation of JOHN WAY, Esq., and adjoining the residence and grounds belonging to JAMES HENRY, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
CORRA LINN,
A MOST FAITHFULLY-BUILT and VERY DESIRABLE brick cottage residence, on stone foundation, slate and iron roof, containing the following accommodation:—
IN FRONT, wide verandah, entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, and sitting-room.
AT REAR, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, servant's room, washhouse, and fuel-bin.
The WATER SUPPLY is ample for all seasons, from large cemented and puddled underground reservoir and iron tank, to which is connected a force pump, for supplying the bedroom, bath, &c.
The GROUNDS have 80 FEET frontage to ALBERT-STREET, and 80 FEET frontage to JOHN-STREET, with a depth through of 221½ FEET.
THEY ARE TASTEFULLY laid out in front of the residence into grassy lawn and garden, in which are choice flowering plants, shrubs, evergreens, and ornamental trees. AT THE REAR are good yard and drying-ground.
CORRA LINN is favourably situated on the elevated ground close to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND and the residence of R. A. Cape, Esq., in a highly respectable neighbourhood, surrounded by FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, AND ONLY 1 minute's walk from 'bus stand, and 5 minutes from PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.
The view (which can never be intercepted) for extent and attractiveness cannot be surpassed. It embraces the Pacific Ocean, Botany Bay, George's River, Cook's River, and the beautiful country westward to the mountain range.
For CARDS to view apply at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Terms LIBERAL, at sale.

GLENMORE HEIGHTS.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
of the whole of the unsold portions of the beautifully-situated
DEEPDENE ESTATE,
comprising
DEEPDENE HOUSE and GROUNDS, 1 acre and 18 perches.
Also,
the residue of the choice
VILLA SITES
and
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
GLENMORE ROAD
DEEPDENE CRESCENT
GOOD HOPE-STREET
STEPHEN-STREET
GLEN-STREET

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from W. F. M'CARTHY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 28th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The DEEPDENE ESTATE,
GLENMORE ROAD,
as follows:—
LOT 1. DEEPDENE HOUSE, a well situated COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing drawing and dining rooms, six bedrooms, two bathrooms, servants' rooms, large kitchen, scullery and laundry.
The city water and gas are laid on to the premises.
The grounds, in area 1 ACRE 18 PERCHES, have a right of entrance from the Glenmore Road, nearly opposite the residence of J. G. Begg, Esq., one of the most charming positions on the Glenmore Road, commanding grand and picturesque views of the Harbour, the Macleay Estate Point, and Darling Point.

LOTS 4 to 6 and 40 to 44, eight choice building sites, having from 29 feet 9 inches to 48 feet frontages to GLENMORE ROAD, with depths ranging from 80 feet to 100 feet, three of them having also frontages to Deepdene Crescent of 25 feet to 44 feet.
LOTS 9 and 13, TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having 33 FEET FRONTAGE to GOOD HOPE-STREET, with depths of 109 FEET and 127 FEET respectively.
LOTS 31 and 32, TWO FINE Villa Sites, in area 34 perches and 1 rood 18 perches. No. 31 has 76 feet 9 inches frontage to Deepdene Crescent, and 150½ feet to STEPHEN-STREET, with a depth of 212 feet on the eastern side. No. 32 has the large frontage of 85 FEET 9 inches frontage to DEEPDENE CRESCENT, with a depth on one side of 212 feet and 166 feet on the other.
LOTS 17 to 20 and 34 to 38, NINE GOOD VILLA SITES, having from 40 FEET to 50 FEET frontages to GLEN-STREET, with average depths of about 115 FEET; Nos. 20 and 34 being CORNERS, and having 103 feet and 90 feet frontages respectively to STEPHEN-STREET.
LOT 39 has 99 feet 9 inches frontage to STEPHEN-STREET.
☞ Deepdene Estate, GLENMORE HEIGHTS, for position, beauty, and extent of magnificent scenery, cannot be equalled.
It enjoys one uninterrupted view of unsurpassed grandeur, and combines all that is varied and pleasing to the eye—grassy slopes and oceans of woodlands, the ornate grounds of the neighbouring properties, and the villas of DARLING POINT—while the background is relieved by the waters of our lovely harbour, with its bold rocky points and headlands, all of which lend enchantment to the view, and form a picture of artistic beauty rarely if ever excelled.
A large plan of the estate is on view, and LITHOGRAPHS obtainable at the rooms.
Terms liberal, at sale.

CITY BUILDING SITE.

BOTANY and DOWLING STREETS,
opposite
ALBION-STREET, and near MOORE PARK.

VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having frontages of
49 FEET to BOTANY-STREET
49 FEET to DOWLING-STREET,
with a depth of 75 feet on one side, and 9s feet on the other.

☞ A splendid block of level building land, fronting two favourite streets in the most elevated part of Surry Hills, close to Moore Park, and within easy access of the business centre of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described city site, a few feet from the junction of Botany and Dowling streets.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DARLINGHURST ROAD EAST.

MAGNIFICENT CITY BUILDING SITES.

ROSLYN HALL ESTATE,
opposite MACLEAY-STREET, between ROSLYN-STREET and BARNCLEUTH,
the mansion of the Hon. HENRY MOORE, M.L.C.
It is now in course of subdivision, and will be submitted to public competition on an early day by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
Full particulars will shortly be published.

TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

CITY BUILDING LAND.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of LAND, ESSEX and GLOUCESTER STREETS, west of GEORGE-STREET North.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
GLOUCESTER and ESSEX STREETS.
ALL THAT VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of CITY LAND, having the following frontages:—
41 FEET TO GLOUCESTER-STREET
53 FEET TO ESSEX-STREET,
adjoining property belonging to ROBERT WATSON, Esq.
☞ An attractive corner of two leading thoroughfares in this rapidly advancing and valuable part of the city.
It is admirably adapted as a site for a good hotel on the corner, and two shops and dwellings fronting Essex-street.
☞ The only vacant building land now to be purchased in this part of the city, a locality where business premises are in demand owing to the dense population therein, and the scarcity for suitable shops and dwellings.
Plan of position on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CITY PROPERTY,
CLARENCE-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ONE-HALF INTEREST in and to a SHOP and DWELLING, CLARENCE-STREET, on the East side, a few feet North of KING-STREET.
ONE-SEVENTH INTEREST in and to the OTHER HALF of SAID SHOP and DWELLING; also, ONE-SEVENTH SHARE in and to a SHOP and DWELLING, adjoining the above, on the south side.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 4th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock,
The interests in and to the above-described properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

Terms at sale.

W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Hunter-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

ROOKWOOD, ROOKWOOD.

ELEVATED AND BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, in area 2 ACRES and 25 perches, being lots 37 to 40 of the FRANCESVILLE ESTATE, a few yards north of the PUBLIC SCHOOL, and within five minutes' walk of the ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

It has 214 FEET Frontage to ROOKWOOD ROAD, and 437 FEET to MAUD STREET.

, This is without exception the choicest block of land on this well-known and rapidly improving estate. It fronts the main road from the station to the Parramatta Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above described land, in
ONE OR FOUR LOTS,
As per plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

ST. LEONARDS,
NORTH SHORE.

CENTRALLY SITUATED, VERY VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND in the BUSINESS PART of this important Borough, between the well known properties belonging to CAPTAIN POCKLEY and Mr. BROWN, Timber Merchant, together with the building erected thereon, known as the "Recorder" Office.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 4th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT VERY VALUABLE and LARGE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND at ST. LEONARDS, having 81 FEET FRONTAGE to LANE COVE ROAD, with the great depth of about 231 FEET, on which is the wood and stone building recently occupied as the "Recorder" Office, &c.

☞ The position of this land, looking at it for business purposes, cannot be surpassed by any other in the township.
It is near the Post-office, School of Arts, and surrounded by good properties.
The whole of the frontage, with a fair depth, say 80 feet, could be covered with shops and dwellings which would readily let and well repay the outlay for building, whilst at the rear, approached by a right of way, there would be ample room for a terrace of private dwellings of medium size, the demand for which in this immediate locality far exceeds the supply.
Inspection is invited prior to day of sale.
Terms at sale.

MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTY.

For Positive Sale.
To close partnership accounts.

By order of Captain CHARLES SMITH, and the Executors of the late J. H. CHALLIS, Esq.

That well-known
EXTENSIVE WATERSIDE ESTATE,
the
GRAFTON WHARF,
having a frontage to deep water on DARLING HARBOUR of 420 FEET, by a great depth, nearly extending to Kent-street.

The following is a brief outline of the property:—
THE WHARF has FIVE JETTIES, affording accommodation to discharge NINE LARGE SHIPS AT ONE TIME, and has the trade of the
TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
Messrs. NICOLLS' RICHMOND RIVER STEAMERS
THE COREA
THE HERO
THE RIDGE PARK
And the GLENELG.

The STORAGE ACCOMMODATION is well spread over the property, and comprises
SEVEN STORES, built of STONE,
and
FOUR, principally of GALVANIZED IRON.
Their holding capacity is estimated at 9000 to 10,000 tons measurement goods.
Amongst the other improvements may be mentioned
THE MANAGER'S RESIDENCE
TWELVE SMALL COTTAGES (in two blocks)
BOATMAN'S STAIRS, &c.

On the same day, and following the above sale, will be sold the undermentioned portions of the adjoining estate, once known as the Flour Company's property, consisting of
LOTS 2 to 9 include THE ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL, fronting SUSSEX-STREET, and the vacant land lying between the MILL owned by Mr. Boylson, and the Grafton Wharf boundary, sub-divided as per plan.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 2nd JULY next,
at 11 o'clock,
The above VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES.
LOT 1. The GRAFTON WHARF, which, with its well-built stores and vast accommodation, covers an area of over 2½ acres of land, presents a frontage to the waters of Darling Harbour of about 420 feet in a straight line, along which extends a substantially-built wharf having five wide and long jetties running out, capable of and constantly accommodating nine large vessels or steamers. This portion of the property, or the right to collect wharfage thereat, is let, with one small store, to the Associated Wharfingers for the next 5½ years, at a rental of £3000 per annum net, payable quarterly. Two of the small stores are also let, at £50 per annum each; and the row of cottages on the high ground overlooking the wharf has a tenant at £72 per annum; making a total income from these fixed sources of £3172 per annum. In addition to the foregoing, the ample space for storage of timber or other imports not requiring cover, and the nine large stone, and one iron, stores, capable of holding 9000 to 10,000 tons of measurement goods, yield a handsome yearly return, bringing up the total income to a sum of between £4500 and £5000, according to circumstances and the trade of the port.
Following the above property will be sold the land and premises adjoining the Grafton Wharf, and fronting Sussex and Napoleon streets, subdivided as follows, viz.:—
LOT 2. 30 feet 6 inches to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth of 60 feet, adjoining Boylson's Mills.
LOT 3. 25 feet to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth of 58 feet 9 inches, adjoining the above.
LOT 4. 30 feet to NAPOLEON-STREET by a depth of 50 feet, extending to and adjoining the back lines of lots 2 and 3.
LOT 5. CORNER block of land, at the intersection of NAPOLEON-STREET and the new street running to Sussex-street, having a frontage of 50 feet by 50 feet deep.
LOT 6. The ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL. This property has a frontage of 50 feet to SUSSEX-STREET, and is a substantial brick building, doing a large business, having the sole command of the trade of the Grafton Wharf, and the large properties adjoining. The land was originally let for building purposes for 21 years, and has now about 10 years to run, at £60 per annum.
LOTS 7 and 8 have each about 30 feet FRONTAGE to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth averaging 104 feet to Napoleon-street, to which they have also frontages. Lot 7 has also a long frontage to the new street, extending from Sussex to Napoleon streets.
LOT 9, situated on the high land adjoining the stables of Boylson's Mill, and approached by a lane from Kent-street, has a frontage of 235 feet 9 inches to Napoleon-street, by a depth of over 50 feet, and will be sold for a lump sum.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms very liberal.

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

4 HOUSES,
SCHIMMEL-STREET, OFF ELIZABETH-STREET,
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This property is in a good letting position, within easy distance of the city. Each House contains 4 rooms, verandah, and Balcony.

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CHAS. T. BURFITT, 359, George-street, will offer the above by auction, on the premises, as above.
£450 can be paid 25s weekly.

Preliminary Notice.

Several first-class Building Allotments at Camperdown, close to the 'bus, and within easy distance of the city.

CAMPER and BARKER have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 138, Pitt-street, at an early date,
The above valuable building allotments, now in course of subdivision.

Further particulars in future advertisement.
Title perfect.
ARTHUR JULIAN, Esq., Solicitor for the Vendor, 62, Hunter-street.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS'

NOTICE TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE UNDER-MENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purposes act forth in section 16 of the Municipalities Act of 1867 the following properties have been ASSESSED, and a rate of one shilling in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed, and that a lighting rate of threepence in the £ has also been levied and imposed by the Municipal Council of the borough, under the provisions and powers conferred by section 165 of the said Act and the Municipalities Lighting Act of 1873.

No. in Rate Book.	Name.	Description and Situation of the Property.	Assessed Value.	General Rate.	Lighting Rate.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
79	Bradley, Louis	Allotment 24, section 3, Alfred-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
96	Craig ...	Allotments 13 to 16 section A, ditto ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	3 9
85	Curtiss, T. H.	Ditto 14 to 16, ditto B, Falconer-st.	15 0 0	15 0 0	3 9
86	Crick ...	Allotment 9, section 3, Walker-street ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
87	Crick ...	Ditto 8, section 1, Arthur-street ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
128	Capp, J.	Allotments 19, 20, Lavender-street ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
140	D'Arietta	Vacant land, 1 acre, Thupp's Point Road ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
196	Furness	Allotment 7, section D, Alfred-street ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
231	Holdsworth ...	Vacant land, Thrupp's Point Road ...	22 0 0	1 2 0	0 5 6
252	Halladay	Ditto, Benboyd Road ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 8
270	Haynes	Allotment 10, section B, Falconer-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
273	Hepburn, Mrs.	Vacant land, Benboyd Road ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
349	Martin	Allotment 5, section B, Whaling Road ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
395	Miller...	Allotment 16, ditto 3, Arthur-street ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
396	Marshall, V...	Ditto 14, ditto 3, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
398	Munro, John	Ditto 19, ditto 2, Mount-street ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
399	Munro, E. ...	Ditto 18, ditto 2, do.	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
458	Twight ...	Ditto 4, ditto B, Whaling Road ...	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
463	Walford, Mrs.	Allotments 7 to 9, section A, Alfred-street	15 0 0	0 15 0	3 9

GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council-clerk.

Council Chambers,
East St. Leonards, 17th May, 1880.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—RIDING ON FOOTPATHS.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Officers of the Council have instructions to prosecute all persons guilty of this offence.

By order.

SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 16th May, 1880.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the 164th Section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an assessment has been made upon all ratable property within this Borough, and a rate of 1s in the £ levied for general purposes; likewise, under Section 165 of the said Act, 3d in the £ for lighting with gas, levied on said assessment for the now current municipal year.

The Ratebook is now open for inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council-chambers, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, on THURSDAY EVENING, and at any time at the residence of the undersigned. Also, that a Court of Appeal will be held at the Water Police Court, Phillip-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of June, 1880, at 10 o'clock a.m., for hearing appeals against such assessment.

Notices of Appeal must be in writing and delivered at the undersigned seven days before holding of the said court.

GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, East St. Leonards, 15th May, 1880.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, Newtown, on THURSDAY, 20th May next, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of HEARING APPEALS AGAINST the ASSESSMENT for the current year, 1880-1881.

Notice of intention to appeal must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned at least seven days before the holding of such Court.

EDWARD FARR, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood,
29th April, 1880.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the abovenamed Borough to borrow the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS (£800), for a term of seven years from the date the loan is negociated, and bearing interest at six per cent. per annum; such interest to be payable on the 1st days of January and July in each year, at the Council-chambers, Marrickville; and the principal at the expiration of the said term, at the aforesaid place.

The loan to be applied for the purpose of improving the roads and streets in the Borough.

The security of the said loan being a mortgage of the Council-chambers and the land and buildings belonging thereto.

THOMAS H. ALCOCK, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Marrickville,
19th May, 1880.

Books, Publications, &c.

COLONIAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY (Limited).
NOTICE.

This Society has been constituted according to the Prospectus, at 6 Shares allotted.

he allotment fee—1s per share—is payable at WOODS or GRACE Office, 315, Pitt-street, Sydney, by 31st instant.

New applications will still be received.

By order Provisional Directors.

GEORGE ARDILL, Sec.

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468 pp., royal 8vo.,
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CHINIQUY'S PHOTOS. CHINIQUY'S PHOTOS. 1s and 2s 6d each. LEE and ROSS, 53, Market-street.

THE RELIGIOUS BOOK AND TRACT DEPOT.—FULLER'S, 385 and 387, George-street, is always replete with a full supply of Family and Pocket Bibles, Church Services, Hymn Books (all Churches), Prayer Books, Sacred Songs, Family Prayers, Tracts and Leaflets, Devotional Readings, Illuminated Texts, S. School Tickets and Cards, Helps for S. School Teachers, Teachers Bibles, Notes on Lessons, Serial Volumes, Children's Prize Books in great variety. The above Books are imported direct from the publishers, and all sold at the smallest margin of profit. The terms are net cash. The shop is roomy and pleasant, and School Teachers will find that no other establishment in the colony offers the advantages and conveniences of the Religious Book and Tract Depôt, 385 and 387, George-street, Sydney.

PRESENTS.—Birthday Presents, Wedding Presents, Souvenir Presents, and Presents for all occasions. Ladies and gentlemen who make presents are respectfully invited to inspect FULLER'S select Stock of chaste, novel, and beautiful articles, which have been imported expressly for presentation purposes, and sold at 50 per cent. less than is usually charged for novelties by most houses.

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THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade will be open until 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

W. B. CAMPBELL'S GUIDE to SYDNEY, gratis At the Royal Furnishing Arcade.

WINSOR and NEWTON'S Artists' Materials of every description. AYTON, 491, Geo.-st., nr. Cathdral.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH of PADDINGTON.—TENDERS will be received up till 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, for forming, ballasting, &c., Alma-street.

Plans, specifications, &c., to be seen on application to the undersigned.

CHARLES RELLMRICH, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, May 12, 1880.

CITY BUILDING LAND.

GEORGE AND GOULBURN STREETS.

☞ TO BANKING COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, AND INVESTORS.

TENDERS are INVITED for the Leasing of that CORNER BLOCK OF CITY LAND, having from 15 feet to 25 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet along GOULBURN-STREET, for a period of 21 years, with a building covenant, particulars of which can be obtained from the undersigned.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

*** The highest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be received up to May 31 instant.

EXTENSION OF TIME.—TENDERS for House at Marrickville, delivered to C. H. Schlighting, Esq., 52, Castlereagh-street, on 26th May.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, WOOL-PRESSING PLANT, LIGHTERS, PUNTS, and STEAM-LAUNCHES.

The Goodwill and Interest in the whole of the Wool-pressing, Stevedoring, and Lightering Business now carried on by Messrs. G. MARSDEN and SON, together with the Plant, Machinery, Steam and other Lighters, and Punts.

Also the Lease of two Stone Stores on the Circular Quay, having four-and-half years to run, and now held at a yearly rental.

Inventories of the property may be inspected, and all particulars and information relating thereto obtained, on reference to Mr. JAMES POWELL, 14, Change-alley, to whom sealed Tenders may be sent on or before SATURDAY, May 22nd.

MUNICIPALITY OF GOULBURN.

TENDERS.

REQUIRED for the supply of Twelve Iron Lamp POSTS, glazed Lantern and Frame (Sydney pattern with slight alterations), to be delivered at the Railway Station, Goulburn.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, the 25th instant.

J. B. SALMON, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Goulburn, 17th May, 1880.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY

TENDERS are invited for the Forming of Fifteen Chains (more or less) of Road and Footpath on the western side of Holden-street.

Specifications may be seen on application to the Mayor, J. C. Sharp, Esq., Cranbrook, George-street, Canterbury; or to Alderman M. Roberts, Queen-street, Ashfield.

Tenders to be addressed (under cover) to the Mayor, not later than Wednesday, 26th instant.

J. CAMPBELL SHARP, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Canterbury,
12th May, 1880.

OFFICES in BENT and O'CONNELL STREETS.

TENDERS for the above buildings are to be delivered in our office THIS DAY.

MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited, as under, for Erection of Congregational Parsonage at Marrickville.

1st. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters' and Joiners' work, and Finishing Trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.

For Plans, specifications and particulars, apply to
H. C. KENT,
Contractor's Office,
St. Mary's Cathedral.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS are invited for the Building of FOUNDATIONS (labour only) of HOTEL and THREE SHOPS, on the Blackfriars Estate, George-street West.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 26th INSTANT.

MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS are required for Building the Walls of Wallerawang Church.

Plans and specifications to be seen at Wallerawang House; or on application to Mr. Edmund T. Blacket, 99, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before THURSDAY, June 3.

No tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

THE ATTENTION of BUILDERS is called to the following notices.—TENDERS for DWELLING, Balmain, close THIS DAY, at noon.

The Tender of Mr. ALEX. ROWEN has been accepted for ADDITIONS, &c., Johnston-street, Balmain.

Mr. W. M. MARTIN, Architect, 19, Hunter-street.

TENDERS required by the 25th instant for building a GREEN-HOUSE FOR PLANTS in the grounds of the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany.

Plans, specifications, &c., at my office, 7, Regent-street, George-street.

EDWARD HUGHES, Architect.

TENDERS are invited for erection of Brick Cottage at BLACKHEATH, BLUE MOUNTAINS, until WEDNESDAY, 26th instant. Plans and full particulars of materials found, &c., on application to the Architect, 141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TO SLATERS.—TENDERS are required for covering the roof of Christ Church with slates. Specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, 99, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, May 31.

TENDERS.—DRAIN PIPES, at reduced prices, 3 inch, 4d; 4 inch, 4½d; 6 inch, 6d; 9 inch, 1s; 12 inch, 1s 6d; 16 inch, 3s; 18 inch, 4s per foot. OONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS invited until Friday, 21st instant, for Foundations to six Houses. Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. O'CONNELL, 1, Eveleigh-terrace, Eveleigh-street, near Hud-on's Mills.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until 29th instant, for the erection and completion of three Cottages, at North Shore, wood on stone foundations. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until 22nd instant, for the erection and completion of a store, on Brickfield-hill. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TENDERS required for PLASTERING several Rooms. R. H. REYNOLDS, Engeburst, Glenmore Road, Paddington.

TENDERS required for Brickwork—labour only. Apply James Macgregor, Lyndhurst-street, Glebe.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted, 4 Houses, Wilton-street, Strawberry-hill. F. Wadsworth.

TO Bricklayers.—Tenders wanted for Brickwork two Houses, Ashfield; labour. Cook, Brothers, bullders, Ultimo.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Carpenters' WORK; labour only. Apply Compagnoni's Palace Café, Pitt-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for Fencing. Apply Mr. Head, Albert-street, Norwood Hill, Marrickville.

Business Announcements.

LEGAL.—Mr. JOHN A. B. CAHILL, Solicitor, has commenced practice at Temple Court, King-street.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—The Royal Furnishing Arcade will be open until 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

PURE INDIAN TEA.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE AT SYDNEY EXHIBITION, 1879-80.

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4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.

All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.

D. BARNETT, General Manager.

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"	"	50	"	43

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TO CAPITALISTS.—Native Lands, New Zealand.—An unusually favourable opportunity offers at the present time for the acquirement of some of the best Native LAND in New Zealand, in large or small blocks, to suit purchasers.

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Reference, Mr. JOSIAH MULLENS, Share Broker, 84, Hunter-street.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN PATRICK KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved eldest DAUGHTER, Mary Kate; to move from his residence, No. 20, King-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 19th instant, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis, being unavoidably postponed from the 18th to above date. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, PATRICK, and EDA KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mary Kate; to move from her parents' residence, No. 20, King-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES HEIGHINGTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Macdonald-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at a quarter to 2, to the Necropolis. C. BOOTS, Newtown, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES BRYON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his COUSIN, James Heighington; to move from his late residence, Macdonald-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at a quarter to 2, to the Necropolis. C. BOOTS, Undertaker.

LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE, Newtown, I.O.O.F., M.U.—The OFFICERS and BRETHREN of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brethern of the various Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JAMES HEIGHINGTON; Brethern to meet THIS DAY, Wednesday, at a quarter before 2 o'clock p.m., at his late residence, Macdonald-town-street, Macdonald Town, for the Necropolis. By order. J. H. ARNOLD, N.G., THOS. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of T. W. and J. ASHTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late MOTHER, Mrs. C. Ashton; to move TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, 24, Davies-street, Surry Hills.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. EDWARD DREW are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral: to move from his late residence, No. 12, Day-street, off Erskine-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 20th instant, at a quarter-before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. BARNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Edward Drew; to move from his late residence, No. 12, Day-street, off Erskine-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 20th instant, at quarter-before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES BOON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, No. 42, George-street West, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South; and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS and WILLIAM, and RICHARD BOON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER James Boon; to move from his late residence, Parramatta-street, at 3 o'clock p.m., to the Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL MORAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Boon; to move from his late residence, Parramatta-street, at 3 o'clock p.m., to the Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE JOHN PARKER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, No. 8, Maximus-terrace, Glebe Road, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South; and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOSEPH MARSHALL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Fairlight, Elizabeth Bay Point, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, and proceed to the Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN NUGENT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, No. 111, Harbour-street, Ultimo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South; and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. J. BROOKS, of Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SON-IN-LAW, Mr. John Nugent; to move from his late residence, No. 111, Harbour-street, Ultimo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street S.; and 118, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD JOHN NUGENT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved UNCLE, John Nugent; to move from his residence, No. 111, Harbour-street, Haymarket, at 2 o'clock on THURSDAY, to the Necropolis. SHYING, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN SELSBEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Nugent; to move from his residence, No 111, Harbour-street, Haymarket, at 2 o'clock on THURSDAY, to the Necropolis. SHYING, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH FLORES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, the Richmond Hotel, Francis and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN MUNRO are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, New Cook's River Road, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE O'MEARA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Catherine; to move from his residence, No. 13, Bathurst-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Devonshire cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM LANE, wireworker, of Bathurst-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Mrs. Catherine O'Mearn; to move from her late residence, 13, Bathurst-street West, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Presbyterian cemetery, Devonshire-street. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-st., near Crown-st.; and George-st., op. Christ Church.

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TOBACCO TWISTERS.—Wanted, TWISTERS and APPRENTICES. Apply Cameron, Brothers, and Co., Virginia Factory, Liverpool-street.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—The undersigned has a vacancy in his office for an Articled Pupil. For particulars apply to-day C. A. Atchison, civil engineer and licensed surveyor, 141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

THE SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL CO. (Limited.)—Wanted a SUB-MANAGER for No. 2 Palace. Salary, £200 per annum with board and residence. Applicants to apply by letter only, enclosing copies of testimonials. Must have considerable experience in café and restaurant business. Applications to be addressed to the General Manager of the Company, 391, George-street, before the 20th instant. C. J. HUGHES, General Manager.

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WANTED, a SHINGLER. J. Conlin, Broughton-street, Glebe.

WANTED, IMPROVER to the Tinsmithing. Jas. M'Nab, 594, George-street.

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WANTED, a good PLASTERER, apply early. Mr. Smith's, Bridge-street.

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WANTED, a MAN, to groom, garden, milk. M. Harris, Crown Road, Ultimo.

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WANTED, active BOY, about 12 to 14 years of age, with good reference. 618, George-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; references. 132, William-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Bellevue House, 183, Elizabeth-st., opposite park.

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WANTED, a COACHMAN, who knows his work. Apply at 10 a.m., 155, York-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, H. and P. Maid (Protestant); good ref. Caprera, Elizabeth Bay Point.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, for housework. Apply after 10 a.m., 24, Albion-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to deliver bread, one used to a bakehouse. St. John's Road, Glebe.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for a small family. 28, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a handy MAN, to lime-white small cottage, Hay-street, opposite Castlemaine Brewery.

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WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to nurse and be useful. References. 21, Arundel-terrace, Glebe.

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